Sleep Out for Nylons

VANCOUVER, Wash. (AP) — Two men spent the night in sleeping bags on Vancouver's main street to be the first in a line of 650 persons for a nylon stocking sale. One is married, one engaged.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Clear with moderate to fresh southwest winds; mild. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 36; Max. 50. Sunshine: 3 hours 36 minutes. Rainfall: .22 inch. Temperature noon Frday, 43.

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4 More Men Linked With Soviet Spy Ring

India Has Right To Own Future Attlee States

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons today that if India chooses full independence from Britain," in our view she has the right to do so."

"It will be for us to help to make the transition as free and easy as possible," he declared during debate on the mission of three cabinet members who will go to India shortly to take up again the problem of self-government for India.

But, he said, "I hope the Indian people may elect to remain within the British Commonwealth.

"If she does so elect," he added, "it must be by her own free will, for the British Commonwealth and Empire is not bound together by chains of external compulsion."

Mr. Attlee said that Britain, in making a final treaty with India, was not "going to hold out anything to our own advantage that would be to the disadvantage of India."

Great Advantages

He said he thought India would "find great advantages" within the Commonwealth and warned that "no great nation can stand alone today."

Mr. Attlee said the cabinet mission was going to India "in a positive mood."

The three cabinet members who compose the mission are Lord Pethick-Lawrence, State Secretary for India; Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, and A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty.

They will leave next Tuesday and are due in India March 23.

Mr. Attlee said the government intended to give the mission "as free a hand as possible" in negotiating with Indian political leaders, and that the three "are going out to India resolved to succeed."

Powers Repealed

The House earlier advanced to third reading a bill repealing emergency powers of the British Central government in India providing for an all-Indian council to advise the Viceroy, Viscount Wavell. There was little discussion.

The bill, already passed by the House of Lords, also grants wider legislative powers to the Indian Legislature, which can modify laws passed by proclamation during the war emergency.

LATEST

'World Must Support U.N.O.'—Churchill

NEW YORK (AP) — Winston Churchill told a luncheon gathering at the Metropolitan Club here today that the world must stand by the United Nations' Organization and "nothing must be done to mar its integrity and unity, or weaken its sovereign power."

Scientist Arraigned

MONTREAL (CP) — Dr. Raymond Boyer, assistant chemistry professor at McGill University, was arraigned in court of sessions today on charges of unlawfully communicating information to the Soviet Union. He was remanded for preliminary hearing March 22 and bail was set at $10,000.

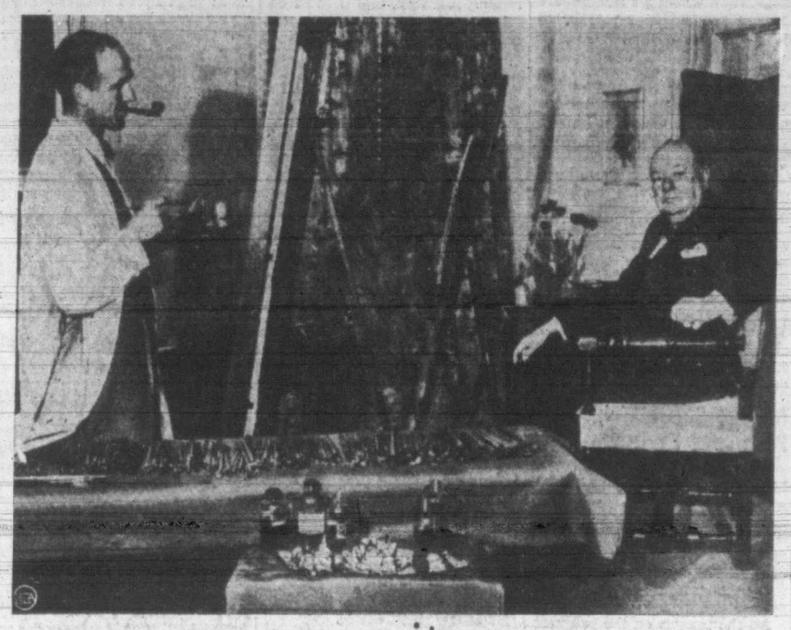
Powers Extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. House of Representatives this afternoon approved by voice vote extension of the second War Powers Act for nine months beyond its June 30 expiration date — that is, until March 31, 1947. The act gives the government its rationing, allocation and priority powers.

Aqueduct Damaged

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Earthquake shocks felt in southern and central California early today caused earth slides which broke the Los Angeles aqueduct in San Canyon, in the Owens Valley, the City Bureau of Water and Power reported today.

New Portrait of Churchill Marks His Visit to U.S.



The wartime Prime Minister of Britain paused long enough in Washington to give the British-born artist Douglas Chandor an opportunity to paint a portrait of him. The late President Roosevelt commissioned Mr. Chandor to paint the "Big Three." The artist will go to Russia to complete the group.

Thousands Cheer Churchill As He Drives Through New York

NEW YORK (AP)—Wearing a black bowler hat and smoking his inevitable cigar, Winston Churchill rode through New York City's rain-swept streets today to the cheers of thousands.

Umbrella-holding crowds lined the route of the former British Prime Minister, who sat in an open automobile, second in a 10-car motorcade.

Hat On and Off

Mr. Churchill alternately pulled his hat down to shield him from the downpour, then removed it to acknowledge shouts from crowds, in some places four persons deep.

Along lower Broadway the colorful war leader held up his arm and gave the familiar "V for Victory" salute.

Mr. Churchill will speak tonight at an official city reception in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Extraordinary precautions were taken by Scotland Yard men and city authorities to guard Mr. Churchill in his hotel suite and during his drive through the city.

Mr. Churchill was expected to reply tonight to critics of his Fulton, Mo., speech last week and possibly to Premier Stalin's denunciation of the speech earlier this week.

Contents of the talk were secret. A member of Mr. Churchill's staff said the wartime leader had the only copy to use in delivery from 7.30 to 8 p.m., P.S.T., at an official city dinner.

Two communist members of the New York City Council said they would not attend a ceremony at the City Hall where Mr. Churchill will receive the city's Gold Medal and Distinguished Service certificate.

Occupying the dais with Mr Churchill will be 42 foreign ambassadors and ministers to the United States and official representatives of the United Nations' Organization.

The United States itself, however, will not be represented officially, and it still was not known whether Russia would be represented.

'Iran Will Fight' If Russians Come, Says War Minister

TEHRAN (AP)—Gen. Ahmed Sepehbod Amir Ahmedi, war minister, said the Iranian army was "ready to fight to the last man" if Russian troops should move toward Tehran from Karaj, 20 miles northwest of here, where he said trainloads of troops and ammunition are arriving nightly.

"Iran has shown to the world it is a peaceful nation, but if Russia commits an overt act, not only every soldier but every boy and girl in the streets will fight to defend their capital," the general said in an interview immediately following an audience with Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, Shah of Iran, Thursday.

The Shah, he said, plans to present the Iranian question again to the United Nations' Security Council, which will meet in New York city later this month.

Ahmedi said the Russian garrison at Karaj had been "increased fourfold" and that there were "three times as many Russians in Azerbaijan as a month ago."

He termed the reported concentration of troops and equipment a "definite threat to Tehran" and added that all necessary precautions were being taken to meet them.

The minister said the Russians have "only partially evacuated Semnan, Shahrud and Mshed, towns in northeastern Iran, where they announced they had begun evacuation March 2," and that he had recalled to Tehran an army column which Soviet troops turned back at Garmsar two weeks ago.

He said he considered it "hopeless for our forces to sit out there on the plains awaiting the pleasure of the Russians."

Canadian Beaten By British Corporal, Court-Martial Told

WINNIPEG (CP) — O. G. Jonasson of Port Arthur, Ont., today told an all-British court-martial here he had been "beaten-up" by Cpl. (acting-sergt.) J. H. Harvey at Oeyama, Japan, where he was a prisoner of war.

Harvey is charged with collaborating with the Japanese, ill-treatment of fellow-prisoners, and with wrongful retention of Red Cross parcels.

"He beat me with both fists until I could hardly stand," Jonasson, who served with the Winnipeg Grenadiers, said. "My lips were cut, and my face bruised."

He said he was beaten after the Japanese had caught him "looking for food." Sgt. Harvey was present.

"On Harvey's suggestion I was put in the Jap jail, and next morning sent to work without breakfast," he said.

Another witness, Pte. J. Aubert of Winnipeg, a Grenadier said the British army medical orderly had given him extra food in hospital.

He also said Harvey supplied a special dish for men working in the mine near the camp or in the nickel factory. He had made "stodges," a mixture of rice, bully beef, spam or whatever came in the Red Cross parcels.

Two brothers, Cpl. Ross Purse and Cpl. W. C. Purse, both Grenadiers, told of seeing Harvey take part in beating a Canadian and a U.S. soldier for theft of Red Cross parcels, and for stealing fish.

Churchill On CBC

CBC officials announced that Winston Churchill's broadcast regarding his recent speech at Fulton, Mo., will be carried twice tonight over stations of the corporation's Trans-Canada network. The address will be heard nation-wide at 7.30 p.m., P.S.T., with a repeat broadcast in the Pacific time zone at 11 p.m.

Dr. Felton Resigns As Health Officer

Dr. Richard Felton, who has been city health officer since 1929, today offered his resignation to the Union Board of Health, and asked that he be superannuated.

The Health Board decided to accept his resignation with regret, Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman, said, and to recommend that he be rehired on a temporary basis as assistant medical health officer until a successor can be appointed.

The board will recommend to Monday's city council meeting that Dr. J. L. Murray Anderson, present assistant medical health officer, be made health officer. Ald. Hunter said, effective April 1.

Today was the first meeting of the full Union Health Board, with Esquimalt representatives present. Councillor A. C. Wurtele and Mrs. L. Perry were from Esquimalt.

Income Tax Cut On Payments In 1947 Predicted At Ottawa

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD
Victoria Times Staff Correspondent

OTTAWA—The present session of Parliament has opened on the cheering note of officially-inspired intimation from the Department of Finance that its budget will "give a break to the common man."

Last session's budget was designed to give "a break" to industry. The critical period of reconversion was being faced, and the government wanted to give some inducement to Canadian manufacturers to go all-out in civilian production. The aim was both to relieve critical civilian shortages and to make maximum employment available for demobilized servicemen.

This year, however the motive is different. The intention is to give relief to the individual taxpayer, and to commence as well to get rid of the various "nuisance taxes" to which recourse was had in the wartime quest for revenue.

CUT INCOME TAXES

Personal income taxes, it is intimated, will be cut right across the board, married and single men alike, but with the relief centring mainly in the moderate bracket incomes. Officials warn that the tax reductions may not be as great as taxpayers have been hoping. They say, however, that they will be worthwhile.

In the field of more general taxation, the 25 per cent levy on jewelry sales seems certain to go. The three cents per gallon federal tax on gasoline is strongly rumored to be on the way out, as well as the extra wartime taxation imposed on soft drinks, chocolate bars, chewing gum and similar confections.

No changes are expected, however, in the taxes on cosmetics, tobacco or alcoholic beverages.

A further cut in the excess profits tax is rumored in some quarters.

DEBT STILL SOARING

While the so-called "Common Man's Budget" is being prepared, Canada's national indebtedness continues to soar to new heights. Officials say, however, that this fact will not block the tax reduction plans. As one highly-placed individual explained it to me: "Governments have arrived at a new viewpoint in respect to public debt. Deficit financing is not the bogey that it was in the old days. To some extent we must gauge our tax policies on our economy rather than on our budget. The authorities are increasingly aware of the deadening effects of high taxes."

The fly in the ointment from the taxpayer's standpoint is likely to be the fact that the new rates will not come into effect until the calendar year 1947. Treasury officials say the complications which would result from any attempt to make the new rates applicable for the balance of the current year would be too complicated to be practical.

Montreal M.P. Held On Bail Of $10,000, 5 Others Not Named

(Text of Commission Statement, Pages 2 and 3.)

OTTAWA (CP)—In swiftly-moving sequence, the government today linked four more men with Soviet espionage activity in Canada and charged a Member of Parliament with violation of the Official Secrets Act, thus bringing to nine the number of persons so far identified in the month-old inquiry.

Five men, held incomunicado in the big R.C.M.P. Stanley Barracks in suburban Rockcliffe, still remain unidentified.

The men newly named in the inquiry were identified in the second interim report of the Royal Commission probing the ring, which said that some witnesses holding strategic positions had made "the significant statement under oath that they had a loyalty which took priority over the loyalty owed by them to their own country."

Three of them appeared in the Ottawa police court today and were remanded until March 20 on charges of violation of the Official Secrets Act.

H. S. Gerson of Montreal, former Munitions Department employee, faced eight charges, all under the Secrets Act, and Magistrate Glerm Strike set bail for him at $5,000.

Sqdn. Leader M. S. Nightingale, 40, of Montreal, former R.C.A.F. communications expert, had three charges and bail was set at $1,500.

Dr. David Shugar, 30, of Toronto, and native of Poland, former naval officer engaged in anti-submarine detection research, had one charge against him. Amount of his bail was not set.

The Member of Parliament now involved is Fred Rose, 38, colorful Labor Progressive Member for Montreal Cartier, who was arrested swiftly and quietly at his home here early this morning. He also was arraigned in court in Montreal during the forenoon on charges of conspiracy and violation of the Official Secrets Act of 1939. Bail was set at $10,000 and the accused was lodged in a cell at Provincial Police headquarters in the old courthouse pending posting of the bail.

The four men named in the commission's second report, released by Prime Minister King are:

Dr. Raymond Boyer of Montreal, assistant Professor of Chemistry at McGill University, who has been engaged since 1940 in secret research on the super-explosive RDX.

Harold Samuel Gerson, in his early 30s, of Montreal, former employee of Allied War Supplies Ltd., a Crown company which supervised the construction of chemical and explosives plants, and later an officer in the ammunition production branch of the Munitions Department.

Communication Man In R.C.A.F. Named

Sqdn. Ldr. Matt Simons Nightingale, 40, of Montreal, Bell Telephone employee who served in the R.C.A.F. from 1942 to 1945 in a service branch handling land lines communications on the east and west coasts and the Gander Airport Project.

Dr. David Shugar, 30, of Toronto, a native of Poland, a former employee of Research Enterprises Ltd., Toronto a Crown company engaged in radar and other scientific work, who later enlisted in the navy and worked on research on "certain equipment used in anti-submarine detection."

Of the 13 persons rounded up when the inquiry was launched Feb. 15, four—two men and two women — were identified in the commission's first interim report two weeks ago and already have been charged in court with conspiracy and with providing secret information to Soviet representatives. They are now out on bail.

The commission said it had not yet been able to complete the evidence relating to the five unidentified men still in custody, but hoped to be able to do so shortly.

The 5,000-word commission's report, which detailed at considerable length their activities with the Soviet-inspired ring, did not indicate when or whether they would be charged in court.

The report made no mention of Fred Rose, Labor Progressive Member of Parliament for Montreal-Cartier, who was taken into custody by R.C.M.P. officers Thursday.

Commission Has Wide Duties to Fulfill

The commission said the order-in-council under which it is conducting the inquiry requires it to report not only "upon which public officials and other persons in trust or otherwise have communicated, directly or indirectly, secret and confidential information," but also on "the facts relating to and the circumstances surrounding such communications."

It continued:

"The evidence discloses that one of the circumstances is that other Canadians, who are not government officials, have been the intermediaries through whom secret and confidential information has reached the Russian Embassy, as in the case of Dr. Boyer.

"As the evidence develops we shall be in a better position to deal with these intermediaries at a later stage.

"In conclusion we may add that we regret not having been able to complete, as yet, the hearing of evidence with regard to the five other persons who are detained under the provisions of P.C. 6444, passed on Oct. 6, 1945, but we hope that we will be able to do so shortly. . . .

"In a case of this nature where the evidence has revealed the existence of an organization constituting at least a threat to the safety and interests of the state, as evidenced by the fact that some witnesses holding strategic positions have made the significant statement under oath that they had a loyalty which took priority over the loyalty owed by them to their own country, and for that reason they acted as they did, and would unquestionably have continued so to act had they not been detected, we are of the opinion that should these persons be allowed communication with outsiders or between themselves until their activities have been fully investigated, some of the basic purposes of this inquiry would be entirely defeated."

Reporter Tells Communist M.P. Arrest Coming

MONTREAL (CP) — First word of the arrest of Canada's only Labor Progressive Member of Parliament came early today from Mrs. Rose, who said she did not know where he was in custody, or why.

Mr. Rose had time to proclaim he was innocent to a newspaperman telephoning him at the moment he was picked up by R.C.M.P. Later, Mrs. Rose, a dark, attractive Ukranian girl, appearing harried and pale, repeated to newspapermen her husband was innocent.

A native of Lublin, Poland, and only admitted Communist to gain a seat in the history of the 245-Member House of Commons, Mr. Rose had taken a quiet but conspicuous part in Parliament's opening ceremonies Thursday.

JOKES WITH NEWSMAN

Later, at his office in the Parliament Buildings, the balding, diminutive, 38-year-old man of Jewish birth, talked in jocular fashion with a Canadian Press reporter, who told him of his impending detention.

"What the heck have they got on me?" Mr. Rose asked the reporter, with a laugh and a shrug

"If I'm supposed to be the guy who gave away information on the last secret session of Parliament on reinforcements they are certainly being ridiculous," he said. "I know that information is supposed to have leaked out of that innocuous session, but certainly did not come from me."

Prior to being sent to Parliament in 1943, a by-election in the Cartier division of Montreal, Mr. Rose was a member of the national executive of the Communist Party, and is the author of a number of booklets.

ATTENDED GYMNASIUM

Receiving his early education at the "Humanistic Gymnasium" in Lublin, Mr. Rose came to Canada with his parents when he was 12 years of age, and continued his studies at the Mount Royal Public School in Montreal. An electrician by occupation, he was married in 1938 to the former Fanny Charness of Dunayetsy, Uraine. They have one child, Laura Rose.

A member of the Jewish Assistance and Social Organization and the Dominion Council of the Canadian Jewish Congress, he was defeated in the federal general election of 1935 when he was a candidate for the Commons. He was also defeated in the general election of the Quebec legislative assembly, but won a Commons seat at a by-election on Aug. 9, 1943. He was re-elected in the general election last June.

Soldier Says Yukon Sailors Drunk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Congress heard today that on the day the liner Yukon foundered off Alaska last month with a loss of six soldier lives, ranking crew members "were so drunk they could hardly get around."

The assertion was made by a Texas soldier-passenger aboard the Alaska Steamship Co. vessel in a letter to the parents of an Altoona, Pa., soldier, Sgt. Lester S. March, who disappeared from the Yukon and is presumed dead.

In inserting the letter from Philip W. Moss of Denison, Tex., in the Congressional Record, Representative Emmery Brumbaugh (Rep., Pa.) said it indicates "gross criminal negligence."

Moss, who has since been discharged from the army, said he and Sgt. March became acquainted when both were stationed at Anchorage, Alaska. They were en route home together.

Moss wrote:

"The passengers were just left to do the best they could up until 9 or 10 o'clock the morning we went on the rocks, the ranking crew members were so drunk that they could hardly get around. However, a few of them, I would say about 10 or 12, were doing what they could."

A War Department spokesman declined comment on Moss' assertions except to say that the Yukon was a commercial steamship on which army personnel were passengers.

Enemy Could Destroy Whole Wheat Crop

A potential enemy might wipe out the wheat crops of Canada and the United States if there ever should be another war, through highly developed bacterial warfare, an expert on plant pathology said today before the Legislature's standing committee on agriculture.

The expert, Dr. William Newton, officer in charge of the plant pathology department of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Saanichton, said that wheat rust spores could be dropped from aircraft, and could even be dropped with apparent innocence from commercial aircraft, which would wipe out whole areas of wheat in a short time.

The spores could be carried by prevailing winds over long distances, Dr. Newton said, and dropped in Texas, could devastate the crops in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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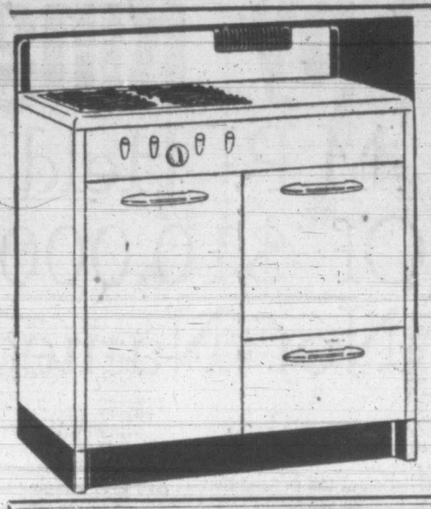

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Art Course, "How to Look at Pictures." Subject this Friday: "The British School." Lecturer, Mr. W. P. Weston, at the Oak Bay Municipal Hall, at 8 p.m. Single lecture $1. ***

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Canadian "Scripture Union" Traveling Secretary, Maurice Flint, will show sound picture "The Road to Damascus" to High School students Saturday night at 7.45 at 734 Fort Street under the auspices of the Inter School Christian Fellowship. He will address teachers at the Y.W.C.A. Sunday, 3.30 p.m. Mr. Flint is an ordained Anglican minister, ex-chaplain of the R.A.F., and spent many years as missionary in the Arctic. ***

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Church and Labor Association will meet Friday, 8 o'clock, at Y.M.C.A. ***

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Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream."

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Do you believe in public ownership of utilities? Attend the film forum of Junior Chamber of Commerce at the city hall, March 15. The film "Tennessee Valley Authority" will precede discussion period. ***

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"Gauntlet to Overlord"—the story of the Canadian Army by Ross Munro. A full account of the First Canadian Army from its formative days in England to the end of the war. Second printing now available. The Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street. ***

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Rummage Sale at the St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, cor. Cook and Caledonia Avenue on Saturday, March 16, at 9 a.m. ***

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Rummage sale, Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., 1218 Government, Saturday, March 16, 9 o'clock. ***

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St. Joseph's Hospital annual linen shower, at Nurses' Home, Collinson Street, March 19, 3 to 5 o'clock. Afternoon tea and musical program. ***

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The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch No. 42, Canadian Legion, will be held in the Branch clubrooms Friday, March 15, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested. ***

The Esquimalt Community Club will hold a bingo and cribbage evening on Saturday, March 16, 1946, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant, 883 Wollaston Street, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. (Take No. 4 car or any Esquimalt bus to Head Street.) ***

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Twilight Recital by Victoria Masonic Choir, at First Baptist Church, Sunday, at 3. ***

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Women's Canadian Club, bursary bridge, Wednesday, March 27, 2.30 p.m., Sirocco. Tickets, including tea, $1, for sale at Fletcher's and Scurrah's. ***

College Students In Mock Pariament

Revision of the B.N.A. Act, with special reference to education, and a note of censure to Spain, provided discussion topics for members of the Victoria College who participated in a mock parliament, patterned after the Canadian House of Commons, in the auditorium of Victoria High School Thursday night.

Douglas Williams was prime minister and leader of the People's Proletariat, which party had won 21 seats in the elections held a few weeks earlier. Donald L. Holms was leader of the opposition, with 18 seats under the banner of the Liberal Progressive Party. Michael Creal led the Retrogressive Conservative Party, which held 12 seats.

Denis Crockett, minister of education, pointed out what he felt were disadvantages of clause 93 of the B.N.A. Act, and advocated teacher retraining.

Future teachers of Canada should be trained from the age of three, Mr. Crockett said. His statement created considerable tumult with the leader of the Liberal Progressives calling it "typical proletarianism."

Later in the debate Donald Holms received many hear, hears and table poundings from his party members when he referred to the prime minister's statement that the latter had taught school in a barn for 10 years.

David Braide, represenative for Ottawa, speaking on trade and export, said that any form of export would benefit Canada.

Ronald Grant, president of the College Forum which sponsored the presentation, was speaker of the house.

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Second Spy Report Reads Like Thriller; Quotes Codes and Cables

OTTAWA (CP) — Text of second interim report by the Royal Commission investigating espionage activity, follows:

Since the date of our interim report of Feb. 28 last, we have heard a great deal of evidence, without as yet having been able to hear all the witnesses whom it will be necessary to hear to complete the investigation with which we have been charged. Forty-eight witnesses have been heard in some 44 different sittings of evidence which affects an additional number of persons, concerning whom we now report.

Dr. Raymond Boyer, assistant professor of chemistry at McGill University, was, since 1940, under an oath of secrecy, engaged in secret research on explosives under the National Research Council, the most important part of which concerned the making, by a process different from that previously employed anywhere else, of the explosive known as R.D.X.

While so engaged, Dr. Boyer was secretary of a subcommittee of the associate committee on explosives of the National Research Council, which was directly charged with the project. This subcommittee was at first called the research subcommittee and later the research and development subcommittee.

Project Successful, Produced Explosive

This project, carried on between the years 1940 and 1945, was successful and resulted in the building of a substantial plant in Canada where the product was manufactured in substantial quantities. Large quantities were also manufactured in the United States.

All the reports on the progress of this project were secret reports prepared for the National Research Council, and they are still secret, their distributions being limited to a comparatively few persons. Most of these reports were written by Dr. Boyer himself.

His name, and the fact that he had disclosed information with regard to this secret project, appear in documents in the Russian embassy produced before us by the witness Gouzenko. We have now heard Dr. Boyer and he has told us that commencing early in 1943, and continuing into 1944, he gave, for transmission to the Soviet Union, full information with regard to his work which he himself admits was secret. He said that with this information competent persons would be in a position to design a plant to produce the material in quantity.

Harold Samuel Gerson was employed from January, 1941, to July, 1944, by Allied War Supplies Limited, a crown company incorporated to supervise the construction of facilities for the production of chemicals and explosives, and later the production of these materials.

Gerson was assistant to the head of the production control department. Following this Gerson was employed by the department of munitions and supply until in or about November, 1945, when he became an employee of the War Assets Corporation, also a crown company.

In the department of munitions and supply he was secretary and chief of the records division of the ammunition branch. While still with Allied War Supplies Limited, he was on loan to the department of munitions and supply on occasion, and after going to War Assets Corporation, had still some duties to perform in the department. In connection with all of these positions he was under an oath of secrecy.

In the notebook of Col. Zabotin there is a page which reads in part:

"Gray . . . chief of the branch of the directorate for procuring war material . . . for the Allies. Taken to work on 1-9-42. Works well. Gives material on shells and cannon on photos."

"Gray" is the cover name used by the embassy for Gerson. The material Gerson supplied was not, however, later on limited to photos.

Zabotin Report On 'Gray' Produced

Gousenko also produced a document from the embassy in in the handwriting of Gerson, as he admits to be a fact which is a copy of part of a report dealing with the testing of certain projectiles in England by the United Kingdom authorities. These reports were sent regularly to the Canadian authorities from England, and were secret documents.

In a telegram of Aug. 25, 1945, from Col. Zabotin to "The Director" in Moscow, it is stated:

"Gray was earlier given the task of taking all necessary measures for staying on his old job. At the last contact the latter stated that in the near future great reductions will begin. In the event that it will be impossible to remain on the old job, Gray proposes to form a geological - engineering consultative office in Ottawa. Gray is a geological engineer by profession, and, therefore, can head this office.

"The expenses for organizing the office are as follows: Rent of premises $600 a year; wages for one clerk, $1,200 a year; office equipment, $1,000; payment to Gray as director, $4,200 a year — altogether it needs $7,000 a year. Gray said that Canada is entering a 'boom' period in the mining industry, and it is therefore very likely that within two years the office will be in a position to support itself. The initial expenditure of its operation will be returned in the future.

"Gray thinks that it is necessary to begin establishing the office gradually, that is, prior to his completion of the work at the old place. I beg to get your decision."

In August, 1945, reductions in the staff of the Department of Munitions and Supply were being made on an increasing scale and Gerson did discuss with his superior staying on in the government service. He is an M.Sc. in geology of McGill University and contemplated going into private practice if he could not remain in the civil service.

The figures mentioned in the telegram, he admits, constitute expenses he would incur in setting up private practice, 4,200 being his then salary in the department. Gerson's continuance in the public service was evidently desirable to the U.S.S.R. so as to insure the continuance of the flow of information from him.

Moscow Receives Gerson's Report

In a further telegram from Moscow, "The Director" telegraphed Col. Zabotin as follows:

"In the Mail of 23/8/1944 were received from you Gray's two materials, the monthly reports on the research of technological questions in the field of production of war materials. On the basis of short and unrelated data it is impossible to judge the method and work of the Canadian and English production of explosives, powders and chemical materials. It is therefore desirable to obtain the following information:

"1. The method and technological process of the production of explosives. 2. The formula for plastic explosives, the production of T.H. and H.S. (their composition, purpose and specified qualities). 3. The application of picrite and nitroguanidine. 4. The technique of producing the capsules of detonators and igniting capsules. Wire to whom do you consider it possible to give the said task.

"If Bacon still keeps on working in the artillery committee, this task should be handed over to him."

Col. Zabotin replied to his telegram as follows:

"1. The tasks will be detailed to Gray, Bacon and the professor through Debouz. The professor is still on duty away from home. Debouz will meet at the end of the month.

"2. Martin received reply from Dekanozov with permission to return home. As a result of Martin's work at the San Francisco conference and his sickness about a month, the latter was unable to write all his reports on your task. The question of the current situation in Canada after the elections and the interruption of the class forces in the country, he will write at our place and we will send them to you by courier, while the remaining questions of the task he will write at the centre."

The "professor" was the cover name for Dr. Boyer. "Bacon" was the cover name for one of the persons detained whom we have not as yet been able to hear, while "Debouz" is the cover name for the intermediary who obtained the information, already referred to, given by Dr. Boyer. "Martin" was the cover name of Zhelvinov, the head of the Tass Agency in Ottawa.

Wife's Relatives Used As Mediums

Another telegram from Zabotin to "The Director," bearing date 28-4-44, reads in part as follows:

"Gray's wife has relatives in Bukovina and Bucharest. Apart from the relatives she has many acquaintances among doctors and other specialists. Recently Gray handed Davie a reply of the Canadian Red Cross of March, 1942, wherein it is announced that the relatives of Gray's wife are in their own places, that is in Romania. Gray's wife, through Gray, asks advice as to whether it is possible to send them money or other things.

"Davie replied that this was a complicated and difficult question, and that he could not promise anything. He suggested he be furnished with addresses and letters from Gray's wife for these acquaintances. In the letters it could be proposed (that is through Gray's wife—he will agree to that) that they contact the man who delivers the letters. If you agree to such an idea we shall receive the addresses and letters from the wife of Gray. Roofs of the doctor and other specialists."

"Davie" is the cover name for Maj. Sokolov. "Roofs" is a cover expression indicating secret activities. Gerson's wife, or her family, he has told us, did receive a letter from the Canadian Red Cross in reply to inquiries made regarding relatives in Europe. The telegram indicates that Mrs. Gerson's acquaintances among professional people in Bukovina and Bucharest might be employed to receive and transmit letters in secret.

Another document produced before us by Gouzenko shows that correspondence on one single subject handed over by Gerson amounted to 150 pages.

On all the evidence, including certain admissions made by Gerson himself, it is clearly established that the latter has communicated, over a considerable period, secret information to the

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representatives of the Soviet Union in violation of the Official Secrets Act, and we so report.

Sqdn. Ldr. Matt Simons Nightingale attended military school in Mobile, Alabama, and graduated from McGill University in 1928 with the degree of B.Sc. in Engineering. He also attended a private course at the same institution on transmission and engineering telephone work, and later was employed as a draughtsman with the Northern Electric Co., a company manufacturing telephone equipment.

In 1928 he joined the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada as telephone transmission engineer, where he remained until 1942, when he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and was posted to the branch land lines, technical section, until the early months of 1945 when he returned to the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada on his discharge.

While in this special branch of the R.C.A.F. he was mainly concerned with land lines communication on both the east and west coasts and also worked on the Gander Project, which embodies one of the main system of communication on the east coast. He acknowledged the secret nature of the duties entrusted to him throughout.

The original telegrams from the Russian Embassy to Moscow give, as to Sqdn. Ldr. Nightingale, known in these telegrams under the cover name of "Leader," items which he admitted having supplied, to wit, his photograph and information as to the nature of his experience with the Bell Telephone Co. and the R.C.A.F. One document from the Embassy reads in part as follows:

"Squadron leader:

"Mat Nightingale, 155 O'Connor St., Apt. 1, telephone 2-4545. Sam is known to him as Walter. The first meeting took place 19.12/44 at 21 o'clock at the house.

"Possibilities: 1. Network of airdromes in the country (both coasts). 2. Map of the coast.

"Prior to the war he worked with the Bell Telephone Co. On 25/1/45 he advised Brent about his demobilization. He is going to the Bell Company. Next contact on 24/2/45 at 20.30 at the corner of Elgin-MacLeod Sts. At the contact on 24/2/45 he gave the address Montreal, 1671 Sherbroke 57, (51). Telephone 1-1684. Next contact 24/3/45 at 20.30 Metcalfe-Somerset. He will give the coast (R.A.F.) and listening-in on the telephone.

"Task—1. Recruiting (call-up); 2. Materials of the company; 3. Dubox—Gini—Hoa."

"Brent" is the cover name for Lt.-Col. Rogov. "Dubox" means a hiding place. "Gini" is a cover name for an individual.

Met Soviet Colonel By Chance On Train

Heard as a witness, Nightingale said that after meeting Lt.-Col. Rogov by accident on a train between Ottawa and Montreal, he had several meetings with Rogov at his own apartment and on the street in Ottawa and Montreal and in Rogov's room in Montreal on one occasion. In these conversations he says various subjects were referred to in a general way amongst which were the following, namely, listening-in telephonic devices, linking up of airports, land lines communications, network and location of airdromes, maps of the R.C.A.F. and, possibly, the Gander Project, some of which matters were of a secret nature.

His interview with Rogov, his explanation of those interviews which we are unable to accept, his association with other persons involved in the matter which is the subject of the present investigation, the references to him in the documents found in the Russian Embassy, as well as the fact that documents of a secret nature belonging to the R.C.A.F. which he should not have retained were found in his possession after his discharge, suggest to us that, if he did not in fact give to the U.S.S.R. secret and confidential information, he may very well have conspired to furnish such information. Furthermore, his unauthorized retention of the above mentioned documents would appear to have been in violation of the provisions of the Official Secrets Act.

Dr. David Shugar is a Ph.D. in physics, McGill University, having been born in Poland in 1915. From January, 1941, until February, 1944, he was employed at Research Enterprises, Limited, Toronto, when he entered the navy, becoming a lieutenant in the directorate of electrical supply. He remained in the navy until his discharge Jan. 31, 1946. Subsequently he was employed in the Department of Health and Welfare. While in the navy, Shugar was engaged on research with respect to certain equipment used in anti-submarine detection. In the course of his duties he had to visit various naval establishments, including laboratories, in Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom.

Although Gouzenko had never seen him, he knew who Shugar was and the work in which he was employed. In a document produced by Gouzenko headed "Assignment No. 1, Sam to Shugar" outlining information desired from Shugar, seven subjects of inquiry relating to anti-submarine detection are laid down, all of which information, Shugar has told us, was either in his possession in connection with his work, or accessible to him at naval headquarters.

In a later document headed "Task No. 2," assigned to the same agent, the following item appears:

"Communicate how the matter stands of the former assignment for Lieut. Shugar."

The answer made by the agent to Rogov is indicated by what Rogov wrote on the document against the above item, namely:

"At the present time he is working Maritime staff. He has consented to work for us, but with special caution. He has been under observation."

Shugar admitted having met the agent to whom we have referred above on at least three occasions, and that the agent was inquisitive.

A telegram from Col. Zabotin to Moscow No. 222 reads in part as follows:

"We have agreed with Sam about the transfer of connections to us with Prometheus. The latter is at present in Florida. The transfer will take place in the town of Sam. I consider it expedient to give Brent the connection with Prometheus. Sam promised to give us several officers from central headquarters of the active forces. At the present time it is fairly difficult to do this, as changes in the staffs are taking place by officers returning from overseas."

"Prometheus" is the cover name used to denote Shugar and "Brent" was Rogov.

In reply the "Director" telegraphed to Zabotin:

"To Grant.

"Your telegram No. 232.

1. In my telegram of 19-7, I have advised that until the information is received from Prometheus and until his possibilities in the Navy Department are established, contact with him should be maintained through Frank. Should it prove that Prometheus is a truly valuable man to us, direct contact may then be established with him. However, it is not desirable to entrust Brent with making the contact. If you should find no objection, it is better to let Chester make this contact. Have in mind that we have here almost no other information on Prometheus except his family name and his place of employment.

"Wire in full his name and family name, his position in the Navy Department and the address of his residence. Collect the remaining data and send by mail.

"2. As for obtaining persons from the said departmental services, we are interested. Let Frank, after the staffs have been set up, recommend one or two candidates for our consideration."

"Chester" was the cover name for Capt. Gorshkov, who acted as chauffeur for the Soviet Military Attache in Ottawa.

Shugar denies having given, or having agreed to give, any secret information, but has no explanation for the existence, in the documents above referred to, of the references to himself. We were not impressed by the demeanor of Shugar, or by his denials, which we do not accept. In our view we think he knows more than he was prepared to disclose. Therefore, there would seem to be no answer to the evidence before us, to a charge of conspiring to communicate secret information to an agent of the U.S.S.R.

These four persons are, or were, all government officials, or persons holding positions of trust. All have been heard before us as witnesses and, in accordance with sections 12 and 13 of the Inquiries Act, Cap. 99, R.S.C., 1927, have been offered the opportunity of having counsel. Two of them declined, and two others, after consultation with counsel, stated that they did not wish to call evidence, or to have representations made to the commission by counsel on their behalf. Accordingly, we have been free to report with regard to them as above.

We may also point out that under P.C. 411, which is our authority for the present inquiry, we are required to report not only "upon which public officials and other persons in trust, or otherwise, have communicated, directly or indirectly, secret and confidential information," but also upon "the facts relating to and the circumstances surrounding such communications."

The evidence discloses that one of these circumstances is that other Canadians, who are not government officials, have been the intermediaries through whom secret and confidential information has reached the Russian Embassy, as in the case of Dr. Raymond Boyer. As the evidence develops, we shall be in a better position to deal with these intermediaries at a later stage.

In conclusion we may add that we regret not having been able to complete as yet the hearing of evidence with regard to the five other persons who are detained under the provisions of P.C. 6444 passed on Oct. 6, 1945, but we hope that we will be able to do so shortly.

On Feb. 14 last we concurred in the advice given by counsel for the commission to the Honorable the Minister of Justice that certain named persons should be detained, and we did so because of the serious nature of the disclosures then indicated by the evidence we had heard, and the fact that cover names of persons who had not been identified appeared in the evidence which indicated that the ramifications of the disloyal practices and the persons engaged therein might be even greater than then appeared and might well be continuing.

In effect the matters with which the inquiry was concerned appeared to us to be of so serious a nature from the national standpoint that we believed the course advised by counsel should be pursued in the exceptional circumstances existing. The further evidence which we have heard has not caused us to change this view but, on the contrary, has confirmed it.

In a case of this nature where the evidence has revealed the existence of an organization constituting at least a threat to the safety and interests of the state, as evidenced by the fact that some witnesses holding strategic positions have made the significant statement under oath that they had a loyalty which took priority over the loyalty owed by them to their own country, and for that reason they acted as they did, and would unquestionably have continued so to act had they not been detected, we are of opinion that should these persons be allowed communication with outsiders or between themselves until their activities have been fully investigated, some of the basic purposes of this inquiry would be entirely defeated.

Court Hearing On Use of Credit

NANAIMO (CP) — Trial of Harold Norman Cross, Ladysmith furniture dealer, on a charge of knowingly assisting a veteran to attempt to use a re-establishment credit in a manner not authorized under the War Service Gratuities Act, was adjourned Thursday until Monday at the request of the defence.

Cross also is charged with attempting to collect compensation for assisting the veteran, Aldon John Tyndall, to obtain benefit of a re-establishment credit.

Officials of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and R.C.M.P. officers appeared as Crown witnesses Thursday.

Testimony showed Tyndall had a $391.50 veteran's credit. He needed money, he testified, admitting he had made himself a party to a defrauding act, figuring that he could get cash instead of furniture by dealing with the accused.

Thefts Discourage Sale of Comic Books

VANCOUVER (CP)—A survey of Vancouver news dealers showed Thursday that many have stopped handling comic magazines and other dealers may follow suit because children continue to steal that type of publication.

The dealers said that with the children stealing the magazines, it is too much trouble to handle them.

Doctor Says Smoking Affects Night Vision

ATLANTIC CITY (AP) — Dr. Charles Sheard of the Mayo Clinic told biologists here Thursday that smoking two standard cigarettes interferes with seeing well in the dark.

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They said he feared that if he surrendered himself to the western Allies he would be turned over to the Russians as a war criminal.

Von Model, who was a group commander on the Russian front prior to being transferred to the Western Front, was among the German officers accused by Russia of being responsible for deaths of 577,000 persons in concentration camps in Latvia and the deportation of 175,000 others as slave laborers.

The accusations were contained in a report submitted last April 9 by a Soviet investigating committee.

The report said that "German fiends" under Von Model "spared no one. They murdered men and women, healthy and sick, children and old people" in mass extermination camps near Riga.

The suicide of Von Model and the secret burial of the body were carried out at Duisburg, Germany, after his armies had been annihilated, the intelligence officers said.

The British officers added that a description of the death was given by the field marshal's own chief of intelligence, Lt.-Col. Michael, who was taken into custody recently.

The officers quoted Michael as saying:

"On April 21, 1945, Field Marshal Model shot himself in my presence in a wood near Duisburg. I buried him and am, as far as I know, the only person who knows where his grave is. He chose death because he had been accused of being a war criminal by the Russians.

"In the course of conversations I had had with him over a period of days, I expressed my opinion that the western powers would hand him over to the Russians—and it was this which decided him."

Corporation to Build 6,000 Houses in 1946

OTTAWA (CP)—Housing Enterprises of Canada Ltd., a corporation set up by insurance companies to finance low-rental housing—will construct 6,000 housing units in various Canadian centres this year, D. H. Storms, general manager of the corporation, said at a meeting of the Canadian Construction Association here Thursday. The houses would be built in various cities, including Vancouver, he said.

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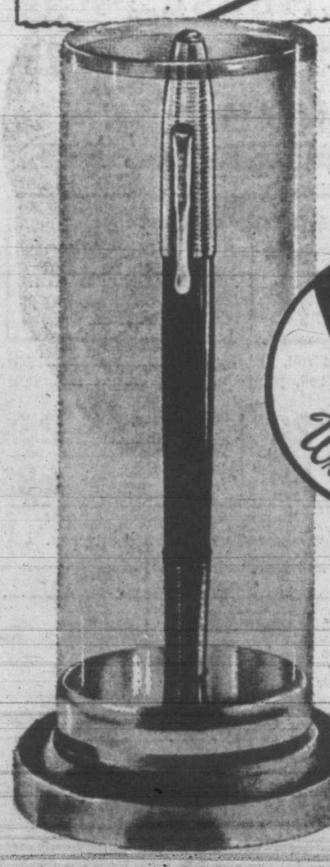

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ANOTHER SESSION BEGINS

APART FROM THE FACT THAT THE Speech from the Throne with which the Governor-General opened the second session of Canada's 20th Parliament yesterday will be his last—the Earl of Athlone shortly will be succeeded as the King's representative to this Dominion by Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis—the relatively lengthy document which he read to the assembled members of both Houses conformed to the usual custom and omitted much on which the electorate would like specific information. It could not very well be otherwise. Its contents nevertheless comprised a substantial catalogue of unfinished business, largely a war and post-war agenda, demanding legislative treatment with courage and vision. And the public will have to rest in patience while the Minister of Finance scans the nation's economy and decides what he is going to do about taxation in the next fiscal year. His budget proposals will remain his own secret for the time being; one of his colleagues threw out the hint the other day that some relief might be expected.

The Speech makes pointed reference to the government's intentions in respect of food for a starving Europe, its program for the stimulation of international trade, its determination to maintain its controls in conformity with the nation's capacity to increase the production of such commodities as are in scarce supply—a course requisite to prevent inflation and to safeguard the public welfare—and to bend its efforts toward the promotion of a better understanding between the nations. While these and other items of the session's agenda were taken for granted, the fact remains that the deliberations of the coming months will have to pay due regard for Canada's enhanced diplomatic and economic status and her new opportunities for more efficient service to her own people in particular and to the world in general. As a creditor nation, as the senior overseas member of the British Commonwealth, as an important adherent to the principles enunciated in the Charter of San Francisco, and as an influential political unit in the Western Hemisphere, her lawmakers again assembled at the national capital are faced with heavier responsibilities than any of their predecessors.

One reference in the Speech, of course, will arrest the attention of thousands of Canadians at once. It is that which holds out some promise that, under the administration of one Minister of the Crown, the housing problem will be tackled realistically and with promptitude. No formal documentary pronouncement is required to re-emphasize the difficulties which have barred the way to the construction of more than a comparative handful of homes. In practically every settled community which boasts the nomenclature of town, hundreds of families are living under make-shift housing conditions and, what is more tragically serious, in thousands of instances a definite threat to public health exists because of slum-like overcrowding. If the second session of the 20th Parliament makes but moderate progress in respect of the less personal items of its business, therefore, it will contribute greatly to the national well-being if it approaches the housing problem with appropriate energy.

ISOLATIONIST DILEMMAS

PERHAPS THE REAL FEAR HAUNTING the waking hours of the economic isolationist is that international collaboration in world trade may lower his regional standard of living. He would dissolve domestic inflation of values in terms of goods and services by deflating his money values in terms of foreign exchange—hoping thereby to escape the dilemma created by his follies.

The economic isolationist thinks he can control domestic prices by decreasing production to within the limits of domestic exchange, and by having as little as possible to export he can escape the competition of imports. His economic horizon is narrowed to his own particular interest. Thus he is convinced that legislation to carry out his conception is the road to salvation. He cannot connect cause with effect, because he always thinks in terms of money instead of in terms of goods and services. He regards stabilization by legislation as security, because he pins his faith to a monetary level of value, as expressed in wages. He wants protection in everything he produces so as to obtain as high a price as possible in the domestic market; but he also wants free trade in everything he buys.

The economic isolationist really believes he can rope the world off into regions which he carefully surveys as containing all the raw materials necessary to support himself. Then he can plan his own economy successfully, and all it needs is legislative enactment to make him secure. That is what Colonel Peron would try to do in the Argentine, for he believes, as Hitler believed, that if his neighbors, beginning with Uruguay, refuse to conform to his determination of what is good for Argentina, he could call upon the strongest army in South America to enforce his decisions.

POLEMICS AND PRACTICALITIES

REGARDLESS OF WHAT MR. CHURCHill said in his Fulton, Mo., speech last week, it will have been noted that the observations of the Soviet press and Marshal Stalin on its contents and implications, have carefully avoided any direct reference to the British government. And since the distinguished statesman now visiting the United States happens to be the leader of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, free from ministerial control or influence, such opinions as he may rightfully consider himself at liberty to express should be entirely divorced from cabinet responsibility. The men in control at the Kremlin, of course, know this perfectly well. They know, too, that to use the remarks of a private citizen on holiday in a foreign country as a sounding board for their own—as yet—undisclosed foreign policy merely adds new confusion to events which are visible in certain explosive areas of Europe.

It is thus gratifying to know, therefore, that the British Foreign Office is maintaining a discreet silence in respect of the Fulton speech and Moscow's political and journalistic reactions to it. Neither the Prime Minister nor Mr. Bevin has taken part in these polemics. And a London dispatch today announces that a Foreign Office spokesman has said that Britain would be unable to judge whether Soviet policy in the Middle East is "aggressive or defensive" until a reply is received to the British note to Moscow asking Russian intentions in Iran. If this should be satisfactory to the Attlee administration—and it may be—the unofficial or political controversy which Mr. Churchill's observations have evoked will fall into its proper perspective. If otherwise, of course, that would be an entirely different matter.

WEATHER FORECASTS

THE DIFFICULTIES OF FORECASTING the weather will be readily understood on days which start with brilliant sunshine, become overcast during the forenoon, are drenched with rain during the lunch hour and break into sunshine again in the afternoon. Allowances must be made for March prognostications, no matter on what scientific foundation they are propounded.

Before the war, however, Victoria had enjoyed an unusually accurate forecasting system. The number of times the experts "called the shot" was exceptional. The phrase "wrong as the weatherman" was losing its meaning. During the conflict, the restrictions on available information left Victoria without "weather." Postwar announcements have revealed the fact the citizens lost little in that service—on the basis of the submissions which have been made by those now entrusted with the job of giving information to the newspapers. No matter what the wording, it has become safe to assume the day for which the forecast is given will be wet or dry, cold or mild, calm or windy. And one man's guess seems as good as another's.

There must be some cause for the lack of dependability in current predictions, apart from the variability of March. Whatever that cause may be, Victorians would appreciate a return to the reliability which they found in the system used about seven years ago. It is to be hoped that today's announcement of special forecasts for Victoria and Vancouver will restore that characteristic.

EXPERIMENTS IN MURDER

SECTIONS OF THE SO-CALLED "DEfence" of Hermann Goering are callous enough to raise the question in the minds of decent people over the value of submitting such degenerates to the processes of justice. Among the reasons why Hermann asked Hitler to send help to Generalissimo Francisco Franco during the Spanish Civil War was his desire to "try out our young air force experimentally." At that time, said Goering, "I had an opportunity to see if we had the proper equipment, and I saw to it that the personnel got some experience. Young men continually went and returned."

These are statements from the defence. It meant nothing to Goering that Spanish Republican forces and those freedom-loving volunteers who fought by their side were being killed in an experiment so satisfactory to the Luftwaffe chief. We are led to wonder if the opportunity to see Nazi planes in action convinced him, as it did Mussolini's son, of the beauty of a bomb exploding among men below. Were it not for the important precedent the trials are intended to establish, it would seem unnecessary to proceed further without reaching judgment and swift punishment.

BLANKET LEGISLATION

DEMANDS FOR LEGISLATION TO PREvent or cure human disabilities are usually greater than the willingness to co-operate in ironing out difficulties which inevitably arise between human beings engaged in different occupations. The idea that blanket legislation can cover a multitude of cases is widely held. The difference in production from a farm and production from a factory is obvious; but it is not taken into consideration by those who demand a general stabilization of all industry under one blanket.

Legislation can only lead to disillusionment when it ignores these differences. For, fundamentally, production must be carried on if there is to be any income for distribution, and it is the relation of production to income which is important, not the relation of the legislation to distribution of income which has not yet been produced. Both employees and employers are dependent upon production for wages, or income. By collective bargaining accompanied by good will they can accomplish much more than by any blanket legislative enactment.

Two Views of Tokyo

By F. B. WALKER

THE TRAIN from Tokyo to Utsynomiya was packed as is every train running to and from Tokyo these days. The special seats reserved for correspondents and other non-paying passengers were islands in a great mass of humanity — old men and women carrying their bundles, young soldiers, factory girls and hordes of small, quiet children with deep brown eyes and impassive set features.

The businessman and the colonel, both Japanese, a British lieutenant-commander and myself occupied the only clear seats. We sat in state, with the station master on hand to see to our comfort and to abuse the mobs who were pushed and thrown against the partition.

The businessman and the colonel both spoke English, both smoked American cigarettes and both had acquaintances on this side of the Pacific. The businessman hoped to renew his contacts, the colonel did not seem to care much one way or the other. He was a very beaten man.

AS THE DIRECTIVES from supreme headquarters show the outline of future Japan, these two men become representative of two distinct branches in the Empire. The businessman is keen and ready to start work; the colonel is cold, shaken and puzzled.

The businessman, who was president of a large Japanese fertilizer company, had no illusions. "The experiment of war failed," he said. "We realize now the tremendous advantage we threw away. We will not repeat our mistake." The colonel said nothing and stared out of the window.

THE JOURNEY took several hours and through it all the businessman kept up a steady run of questions. "How long did we think the occupation would last?" "Japan would have to work hard?" "Given a fair chance we can regain our markets?" "We are needed out in the Pacific, we are the only industrial nation."

I ASKED the colonel what he thought about Japan's future. He shrugged his shoulders and smiled a smile that meant nothing. It was obvious what the colonel thought. He did not like it. He liked the past and the memories of days when trains were cleared for him, when he was a great man with the full prestige of a mighty army and the worship of a bewildered populace. He would not forget in a hurry.

But he will have a job on his hands. Japan is now where she started. Her empire is gone and territorially she is back half a century. Her industry is gone and here also she must go back nearly 50 years to rebuild what she threw away in four years of rash experiment.

The MacArthur directives are making her a small, heavily-populated nation with a basis of light industry, no armies and no empire. She will not be allowed heavy industry—it is nearly all destroyed anyway. She will be forced to buy raw materials—the president of the fertilizer company said his company had lost a 10,000,000-yen investment in Indo-China alone.

THE PROBLEM he faces, and his friend the colonel will have to face, is who is to succeed old Japan in the Far East. If the businessman has his way, he will do it; if the colonel has his way, Japan will do nothing because he is trying only to resurrect the past.

But the chance is also offered China and it remains to be seen whether this giant can overcome the lethargy of war and civil war to the point where she can offer effective competition to Japan. The problems of China are so immense and of such long standing that even the handicaps imposed on Japan by occupation and conquest do not give her any large start.

THE BUSINESSMAN is not wasting time on regrets. He will make full use of every concession by Allied headquarters. Chinese industry may be stimulated but China lacks equipment and know-how and Japan has know-how though it may not have the super-efficiency of the Americas or the long-term quality of the British. It has what the east wants—the ability to produce cheap goods in great quantity.

THE BUSINESSMAN could see the problems. There must be employment for a vastly inflated civil population. There must be work for the thousands of immigrants who were returning to the overcrowded islands. There must be jobs for the thousands of soldiers, undefeated in the field.

He could see all this and the dangers. The colonel could see nothing. He pointed out an empty barracks and the burned remnants of a small town. He offered nothing constructive to the conversation. He and his fellows are dangerous men. They have too long to think.

THE JAPANESE government knows it exists on sufferance. Business knows that it must somehow persuade the Allies to give it another chance. All these factors are combining to make Japan desperate to succeed.

Even in the throes of experimenting with the external formalities of democracy, the Japanese will work harder and play less than the other peoples of the Pacific. They are beaten but not finished.

This explains a lot of things. Statistics show that the more education people have, the fewer children they have.

Wages go up 20 per cent; then prices go up 20 per cent; then white collar people pay more without getting more.

More Than a Week-end Lost—and Gained

By Special Correspondent

MR. BROWN'S DREAM

HAVING found Mr. Ray Milland's Lost Week-End — it was lying at the intersection of 42nd and Broadway, in company with the souls of several other citizens—this seems like a good time to tell the tale of a gentleman by the name of Brown, who lost considerably more than a week-end, and enjoyed doing it.

Mr. Brown lost his business, several of his friends, his club memberships and the two paddles of his canoe in a gala spree that took him from his Ontario home over the ocean to England, up and down the length of that country, into Dirty Dick's and back to Canada with a final stock of Barclay's Best.

This was during the depression, and Brown knew that to leave his business at such a time would mean losing it. But he also knew he wanted to see England, that he was getting old, that conditions were getting worse, and that this was probably his last chance. He took it.

HE PADDLED over the upper reaches of the Thames in June, cruised around the backs at Cambridge, watched the daffodils dance in the lake country, sauntered over the moors of Devon, and had his tea in the Cat and the Fiddle Inn in Hampshire.

The reports he received from Canada were not encouraging. Each one told a sorrier story of the Brown business. He did not worry. This was the trip he was going to live on, and he had with him every single cent he could raise. He would stay until it was spent, then he would return and face the future.

On the boat, he drank his Barclay's, and discussed the color of the heather on the heath, and the beauties of the Norfolk Broads. He thought Sussex more beautiful than Surrey, and preferred Stirling Castle to the artificial beauty of Windsor. He liked the slow drawl of the Somerset farmer, and disliked the harsh stridency of the Cockney.

HE HAD read his Dickens and his Thackeray before leaving, so he knew what to look for in London. Scott had provided his introduction to the Highlands, the Brontes, the Cumberlands, and John-o'-London's Weekly a great collection of titbits, which he followed up.

He shared a cabin on the boat and during the night he would pull out Barclay's, pass one to the upper bunk and go back over his trip. If he is still alive he is going back over that trip today. It was the culmination of a long and leisurely life, and he will sip at it for the time that is left him.

The brutal treatment of London must have hurt him badly during the war, but he was probably all the more glad that he had thrown away security to catch his dream before it turned nightmare. He saw an England, moderately happy and moderately well off. Anyone who lived there would have seemed well off to Brown, anyway.

THE STRANGE THING was, he was not English. It is doubtful whether he was Canadian. He spoke and dressed like an American, but for some strange reason he would not admit to it. In fact, his only deep prejudice was that country, and on this subject he would rave with the best of them. On any other he had great tolerance.

As everybody except Brown feared, his business was gone when he returned. It was not much of a business anyway, he told us, and he did not care. He struggled along with a scattering of under-paid jobs and then, as things got worse, drew relief.

His friends were none too sympathetic as the man without dreams never will be. But Brown was happy, and I daresay he is happy today. He was a good man. Happy dreams!

Letters To The Editor

'FOREIGN INTERFERENCE'

Congratulations to Mrs. Hornsby re her letter anent undesirability of foreign interference in civic affairs.

The American's report, arrived at with astonishing speed, in leaving the "higher-ups" with reputation unscathed was, at any rate, consistent.

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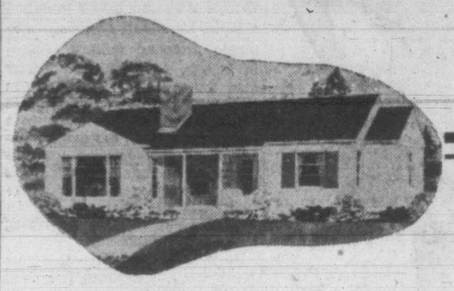

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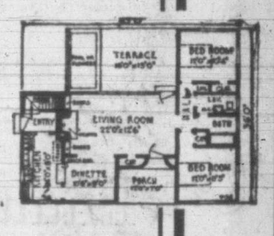

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Either the administration will be empowered to operate beyond the time now set for its liquidation, or its duties and staff will be taken over by some branch of the new United Nations' Organization.

The task of relieving and rehabilitating the victims of the wars in Europe and China will not have been completed by the end of this year, when Unrra is to end operations in Europe, or by March 31, 1947, when the Far East zone is tentatively scheduled to conclude its work.

No agenda has been published, but it is known one of the first tasks will be to appoint a new director-general. Herbert H. Lehman, who has been director-general since Unrra was set up at Atlantic City in November, 1943, resigned suddenly last Tuesday, because of ill-health.

TABLE TENNIS MEET

Victoria District and Table Tennis League will stage an invitation tournament at the Crystal Garden next Monday evening for junior and senior players. Play will commence at 8.

Delinquency On Decline Asserts Juvenile Judge

Juvenile delinquency has been on the decline in Canada for the past two years, Judge H. S. Mott of the Juvenile and Family Court of Toronto, said in an interview Thursday at the Empress Hotel.

"Everyone—parents, churches welfare organization united to meet the common enemy," said Judge Mott, who gave assistance in the setting up of a family court in Vancouver. He referred to the potential rights of the needy child.

The public and the press took up the matter of juvenile delinquency efficiently, he said. Parents were awakened and made aware of the needs of their boys and girls.

"Work of the family court has increased, but where you solve the problems with regards to parents, delinquency among the children drops."

The family court does not seek to punish, but rather to adjust, Judge Mott continued as he spoke of the efforts made to prevent marital break-ups.

"The human mind demands a cathartic and that cathartic is the listening ear of a friend; half the problem is solved when a person discusses it with a friend.

"We hope that in endeavoring to adjust difficulties we can get men and women to take a normal view of the situation and thus help wash out misunderstandings."

When people come to the court in Toronto with tales of marital difficulties or pending break-ups, they do not have to give their name or address, and when they talk the problem over with one of the staff, they get a chance to view it externally, Judge Mott said. Often they find living apart on one income considerably more difficult than living together on it, he said.

"As long as the world is in a chaotic state, marital difficulties will continue," he said.

War years contributed greatly to the increase in the work of the family court, he added. Judge Mott, who has been holidaying in Victoria, will leave for the east Monday.

'Live Creatively' Judge Urges Rotary

Need for learning to live creatively was emphasized by Judge H. S. Mott of the Juvenile and Family Court of Toronto, in an address to the Rotary Club in Empress Hotel, Thursday, wherein he said man had not grown ethically and morally as fast as he had physically.

Referring to an address given by Henry Bergson, author of "Creative Evolution," in 1914, Judge Mott told what modern inventions had done for man physically, speaking of radio, films and automobiles.

"We have enlarged this body to a big organization," he said.

He urged that people develop a new sense of liberty, justice and a deeper sense of fraternity. There never was a time when the world demanded thought in action as it does today, he said as he spoke of the aims of Rotary.

"Our first duty is to look at ourselves and as how are we living and what duty demands our closest scrutiny?" Judge Mott said. "If your life is motivated only by making a living it is not a life.

"It isn't easy for a man to live creatively; he must have a true conception of himself."

Rotary tends to weld nations together just as it welds people in a community and one community with another.

Uncle Ray

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The taste of much of the coffee served during the past few years may have led some persons to feel that the tasters must have given up their jobs to go into the army or navy! In any case we have peace now, and can expect these experts to play a part in providing coffee with a better taste.

The sense of taste is used by all of us every day of the year. So far as our food has a pleasant taste, we enjoy eating it.

There are four main kinds of taste — sweet, sour, bitter and salty. Besides these, there are many kinds which are mixtures of two or more.

I say "many kinds" of tastes come from the mixing of sweet,

sour, bitter and salty, but I might say "hundreds." There are so many kinds of taste that it would be hard to make a close guess at the number. Think of the special taste of liver, of beefsteak, of pork, chicken and various other kinds of meats. The flesh of chicken, alone, has several kinds of taste, though we usually speak only of "white" or "dark" meat when we mention the subject.

In addition, there are scores of vegetables with special tastes. Peas differ in taste from beans, and corn, celery, and so on, have their own tastes.

The tongue has taste buds which are spread over its surface. There are thousands of these taste buds, and tests have shown that little patches of them have the duty of telling us whether something is sweet, sour or bitter. Taste buds are joined to nerves which lead to the brain, and they send us quick messages to tell us what we are eating. Other parts of the mouth, besides the tongue, play a part in the sense of taste.

The sense of small has a great deal to do with the taste of food or drink. When a person has a cold, his food is likely to taste "flat."

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Penicillin Losing Potency Rapidly

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Penicillin is losing its punch so rapidly that it was predicted today this wonder drug may become almost completely useless in a few years for some diseases.

The trouble is not in penicillin, but in special strains of germs, present in many diseases, which are able to resist penicillin, and which are spreading rapidly while their fellows are being destroyed by the drug.

The prediction was made by Dr. Hans Molitor of the Mercy Institute for Therapeutic Research in a report to the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

In some hospitals the cures of gonorrhea by penicillin have dropped from the original almost 100 per cent to about 50 per cent. Similar decreases are going on in other diseases, but not so rapidly.

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Panimint (Grobs) ... --- 8.20 5.90
Enfamile (Neves) ... --- --- 4.30

Third race—Seven furlongs:
Lavengro (Ralls) ... $13.70 $7.50 $6.20
Scotch Peri (Permane) ... --- 4.80 4.00
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Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Kenty Side (Atkinson) ... $14.00 $6.80 $4.30
Hostelavista (Neves) ... --- 9.80 6.30
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Fifth race—Seven furlongs:
Seal Rock (J. Adams) ... $13.80 $8.30 $6.70
Relish (Corbett) ... --- 10.70 6.10
Mancubaldi (Neves) ... --- --- 6.30
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Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Chaney (Peterson) ... $43.00 $14.00 $6.50
Pronto Eagle (Parlso) ... --- 5.80 3.90
Cargo Ship (Craigmyle) ... --- --- 2.90
Scratched: Arrow Rock, Dandy Fox.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:
Eiffel Tower (Atkinson) ... $6.30 $3.30 $2.70
Prevaricator (Corbett) ... --- 4.00 2.90
They Say (Permane) ... --- --- 3.10

Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
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Eight classes will be offered in the special May-June session for ex-service personnel, it was announced from the school board office today, provided there is sufficient registration in each class.

Classes being offered are Biology 1, Chemistry 1, English 1, English 2, French 1, Beginners German, History 1, and Psychology 1. Registrations will be accepted until May 1, and the special session will run from May 6 to June 28. It is open to former members of the forces only.

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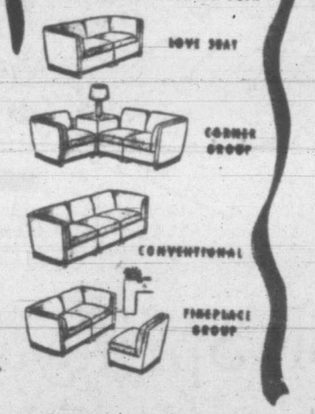

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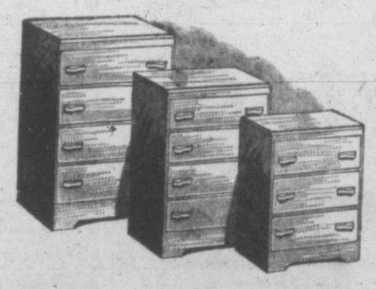

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CANADIAN CAMPAIGN

"The Falaise Road," by Alan Wood (Macmillan in Canada).

IN THIS small book an Australian, Alan Wood, tells the story of the bitter Normandy fighting—the campaign that has caused Canadians to regard Falaise with the same mingled grief and pride as they did Vimy Ridge after the first World War.

"The Falaise Road" is a simple record of the capture of Caen and the defence of the 34 kilometres from Caen to Falaise. Mr. Wood pays the Canadians a tribute of which they can be proud.

ENGLAND'S CIVIL WAR

"The King's General," by Daphne du Maurier (Doubleday and Company).

THE AUTHOR'S home which she called Mandalay in "Rebecca" becomes Menabilly in her latest book, a story of the English civil war with a Cornish background. Again it is the centre of intrigue, love-making and foul play with the gallant cavaliers fighting the parliamentarians.

"The King's General" is the story of Honor Harris, permanently crippled by a hunting accident and her intended husband, proud and wayward Sir Richard Grenville. As escapist fiction Miss du Maurier's novel ranks high. Except for some self-conscious vulgarities it is well written.

ONTARIO STORY

"Grand River," by Mabel Dunham (McClelland and Stewart, Ltd.).

HERE is the story of the days when the Indians first met the white man in the section of Ontario known as the "garden of Canada"—the southern part of the province through which the Grand River flows. Miss Dunham traces the district from the coming of the white man to its present-day development.

Across her pages are a myriad of personages, among them Joseph Brant, the greatest Mohawk Canada ever knew, and Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone with his Brantford background. "Grand River" is filled with adventures not usually found in history books.

Library Leaders

Diggon-Hibben Ltd. — "The Great Conspiracy," Michael Sayers and Albert Kahn; "The Foxes of Harrow," Frank Yerby; "Star of the Unborn," Franz Werfel.

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Cecil Solly Says:

WE HAVE HAD a few days of sunshine and blue sky and warm south winds, and activity is starting. But, then comes a bad week-end with rain, winds and heavy frosts in the morning. That is the time for good gardeners to sit down and get the garden organized.

The improved garden plan is a basis for orderly and consistently successful results. Surrounded by pencils, catalogs, scratch pads, a couple of good-sized sheets of graph paper and your valuable garden notebook and diary, you are now ready to start work. I can give no better advice this time of year than for all gardeners to read through their "notes of the day" from last year and refresh their memory of success and failures.

Draw a plan of your garden, to scale, on the graph paper. If you didn't keep one last year, fill in what crops you can remember now. With this beside you, start drawing out the plan to use for the current season. This garden plan means that you will know always just where the carrots and peas and lettuce were planted.

ROTATING CROPS

When you are ready to plan this season's garden, you can rotate your crops as I have discussed in my column many times. You can choose some new place for the cabbage that didn't "pick up" quick enough; you can set the tomatoes where they will get more sunshine and more moist soil; you can save a good place for the fall and winter gardens and still have the rest of the garden in easy access for the winter plowing and cover crops.

Don't ever rely on your memory. How often have I heard gardeners say, "oh, I can remember that!" But can you? I think you'll be surprised how confused the seasons can get when you try to remember just where the different vegetables were planted and which soil has bone meal, clear talc or cover crops spaded under.

Each gardener must make his own detailed schedule. I can give you the best planting dates in each month but you must be the judge of whether you can successfully use the early pockets, you must wait for the later planting times.

Here are the most important items to consider as you draw up your 1946 garden plans:

Did you have enough peas for home use and for the locker or canning, or did you run out in December. Count up the number of feet you planted last year and draw in more or less rows of peas on the new plan. On down the list, adjust the amounts to your needs.

Check up now when you picked your first garden peas, find out now if the later plantings grew so rapidly that they caught up with the November or February plantings and matured at the same time. Only by experimenting can you find if your soil is light enough to make early plantings an advantage.

SEEDS IN FLATS

Check when you started your seeds in flats indoors and when you transplanted them into the open garden. If the basement or porch window wasn't a satisfactory place for bringing seeds to husky, little plants, plan a different place for them this spring. Many gardeners have two or three window sills equipped to hold a flat or pots of seedlings and move them around to "follow the sun" throughout the day.

There are inexpensive, clean and orderly flats on the market now to use indoors and they should entail no extra housekeeping. A gardener just the other day found a sudden need for a container to hold half-a-dozen small flower pots that held some tiny seeds. Looking around the tool shed she found a metal baby-chick feeder left over from last year. Taking out the metal protector across the top, she found the pots just fit into the rack. I judge it to be about 24 inches long and four inches wide costs only 22 cents and fits a window sill to perfection.

Look around the seed and garden supply stores and in the back of the seed catalogs for the new equipment now available. Often you can save many times the money spent in time saved with more efficient methods.

Keep in mind the amount of labor you plan to give your garden. Did you easily find the time to keep your garden clear of weeds last season or did you get away behind and lose some crops from neglect. Or perhaps there will be another pair of hands to help in the garden this season and you can plan a larger plot.

This particular goal of "planting no more than you can care for" is seldom completely achieved. Every gardener's spring enthusiasm when looking through the beautiful catalogs results in very ambitious plans. Especially this year with the local fresh foods scarce and high-priced. However, I'll say again this year, try to keep the garden within your hand's reach. And too, remember it is easier to erase a row of beans on paper than to replant in the garden.

If you are a new gardener, here are the general rules for the vegetable garden. The location should have at least five full hours of sunlight a day; a gentle slope to insure good drainage in case we have heavy spring or early fall rains; a dark, sandy loam is ideal. Rows should run north and south to get equal amounts of sunshine on both sides of the rows. However, if the slope is steep the rows should run across regardless of direction to save the top soil and moisture. Don't let tall vegetables make too much shade for shorter vegetables that require sunshine.

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Girl Guide Notes

Tillicum Pack—At the regular meeting of Tillicum Pack, instruction was given in semaphore, hand signals, knots and tenderfoot work. Some further work was also done on the quilt for the Bessborough Shield. First service stars were presented to Grace Pearson, Sylvia Gill, Fay Blaus and Jean McLaren. Roberta Ballantyne received her second service star. Proficiency badges were presented to Adrienne Dawson, Anne Snowsell, Jean McLaren and Lorraine Baird.

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Club Calendar

Ladies of Open Door Spiritual Church St. Patrick's Tea, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday from 2.30 to 5. Readers present.

Princess Alexandra Lodge, No. 18, D.O.E., Shamrock Tea, Tuesday, S.O.E. hall . . . St. Mary's Women's Guild, Tuesday, 2.30, parish hall . . . Colwood Women's Institute, Wednesday, 2.30, Colwood Hall . . . St. John's W.A., Tuesday, 2.30.

Conservative W.A.

A meeting of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sinclair Elliott, 1625 Ash Street. Mrs. G. Villiers, new president of the organization, spoke on "The Part Women Must Play in the Political World." The president also reported on the address given by Forrest L. Shaw at the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women concerning rehabilitation plans under the Department of Veterans' Affairs and asked the members to give their full support to this project. Mrs. R. D. Harvey was appointed membership convener; Mrs. C. E. Gyles, refreshment convener; Mrs. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. C. E. Smith, social conveners. Mrs. J. Alexander was welcomed as a new member. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Harris, 1694 Fort Street, April 10, at 2.

'Y' Girls' Council

Final plans for the St. Patrick's dance to be held Tuesday evening in the lower Crystal Garden ballroom were completed at the Thursday night supper meeting of the Senior Girls' Interclub Council, Y.W.C.A.

Miss Evelyn Rhodes presided and spoke of the regional conference which will be held in Vancouver, March 30 and 31. Elmore Philpott will speak at the banquet to be held in the Aztec Room, Georgia Hotel and Miss Hazel Moore, Girls' Work Secretary, Edmonton Y.W.C.A., will speak at the Sunday sessions.

Miss Marion Foster, Girls' Program Secretary, reported on the successful Choice Night Series, the bridge club holding a closing party Tuesday night. Another of these series will begin the first week in April.

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Diocesan W.A. Concludes Meeting

Concluding address and benediction was given by Bishop H. E. Sexton at this morning's session of the 42nd annual meeting of the B.C. Diocesan Board of the W.A. to the M.S.C.C., held in the Memorial Hall.

Thursday evening the delegates heard an address by Rev. T. L. Leadbeater on visual education, who stressed the need of teaching with the use of films in conjunction with the spoken word. A biblical film entitled "A Woman to Remember" was shown.

Diocesan officers for 1946 include Mrs. H. E. Sexton, honorary president; Mrs. C. de V. Schofield and Mrs. S. H. Elliott, honorary vice-presidents; Lady R. Lake and Mrs. Claude Gardiner, honorary members of the executive; Mrs. A. Roach, Dorcas secretary; Miss M. Rathbone, educational secretary; Mrs. G. T. Hughes, social service secretary; Mrs. F. Goodwin, girls' secretary; Mrs. R. Keane, junior secretary; Mrs. E. J. Harris, Little Helpers; Mrs. J. A. Andrews, prayer partner; Mrs. J. Wilkinson, United Thank-offering; Mrs. H. F. Ballantyne, extra cents; Mrs. R. O. Taylor, candidates' secretary; Mrs. F. E. L. Philp, Columbia Coast Mission; Mrs. A. Edmunds, Living Message.

Sir Henry Drayton spoke on the Anglican Advance Appeal and Lady Lake reported the sum of $200 as being used for bursaries at the Anglican Theological College at Vancouver. Rev. Lim Yuen reported on Oriental work.

GIRLS' WORK

Mrs. R. O. Taylor made a plea for efforts to interest young people in Missionary work. A membership of 90 in the girls' branches and receipts of $170.37 were reported by Mrs. F. Goodwin.

An increase in the Little Helpers was reported by Mrs. E. J. Harris, with 34 branches and a total membership of 1,435. Mrs. K. C. Keane stated there were 364 junior memberships.

Canon H. H. Creal reported on the work of the D.B.R.E. and the sum of $250 was voted to this work. Rev. O. J. Jull took the noonday prayers and spoke briefly on "Facing the Facts."

Miss Prudence Hockin spoke on her work at Panguirtung and other reports were given by Miss M. E. Rathbone, educational department; Mrs. J. Limer, Mothers' Union. Miss B. P. Foster led the prayers at the morning session.

Dr. Sherman was presented with a bouquet of spring flowers by Mrs. M. W. MacKenzie on behalf of the members.

Woman Prospector Likes Outdoor Life

TORONTO (CP)—Sadie, Susie, and you too, Evangeline, take note of this—there's money to be made in prospecting if you're not afraid of hard work.

Whereas this occupation has never been considered the ideal job for the little woman, nevertheless she has had her day, and Mrs. Viola MacMillan is outstanding champion of her cause.

Diminutive, dark-haired, youthful President of the Prospectors' and Developers' Association and probably the only woman in the world to hold such a position, she was interviewed here last night.

In her full-skirted evening gown of frothy white net and flowered bodice, she looked more like a Park Avenue debutante than a woman noted for being able to wield a pick and shovel as easily as she handles a lipstick.

Born in Windermere, Alta, she was working in a Windsor, Ont., law office 19 years ago when her husband became interested in some claims in Northern Ontario. Mrs. MacMillan went with him to inspect them, fell in love with the outdoor life and has been prospecting ever since.

Nurses Elect Officers

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Victoria Chapter of Registered Nurses Association of B.C., were as follows: President, Miss Marjorie Baird; first vice-president, Mrs. Jean Hutchinson; second vice-president, Miss K. Ansley; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Fletcher; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Shelley; corresponding secretary, Miss Dorothy Morley; membership, Miss Jean Dingler; private duty section, Mrs. Violet Martindale; public health, Miss Kay Comerford; school of nursing, Miss Susan Parritt; nominating, Miss M. Williams; press, Mrs. K. Forrest.

Mrs. Douglas Hunter was in the chair and the speaker of the evening was Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell, who has only recently returned from service overseas. His subject was "Newer Methods in Surgery."

During the evening $50 was voted to the Blue Baby Fund. Plans were made for the annual meeting of the Registered Nurses of B.C. which will be held in Victoria at the Empress Hotel on April 26 and 27.

Celebrate Victoria's 103rd Birthday

Mayor and Mrs. P. E. George are shown with Mrs. D. J. Mugford, right, regent of Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the "Birthday of Victoria" tea was held Thursday afternoon in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. H. Goodfellow, general convener, assisted in receiving the guests, while Mrs. George, Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps Mrs. P. E. Corby and Mrs. Austin Gale presided at the tea table. Miss Jean Dumerton was the soloist and was accompanied by Miss Lorraine Cornish.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Marie Fitzpatrick is spending a few days on Salt Spring Island, a guest at Harbor House.

Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman of Bridge River, Cariboo, who has been visiting friends in Langford, is now traveling up-island in the interests of the Canadian Legion Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Deane-Freeman is president of the B.C. Women's Provincial Command.

Miss Freda Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Green, Moss Street, left today en route to England, where her marriage will take place to Lieut. Geoffrey Mason, R.A. The bride-to-be will visit with friends in Vancouver and Toronto on her trip across Canada.

American Consul General and Mrs. E. F. Stanton were afternoon hosts today at their home in Vancouver honoring Admiral Arthur Walker, R.N., and Mrs. Walker, who following a visit to Victoria at the end of the month will leave for the east en route to England, after spending the past five and one-half years at the Pacific coast.

Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell, with their small son, Michael, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Orchard Avenue, until Sunday, when they will leave for the East. Mrs. Mitchell and Michael will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Green, Ancaster, before rejoining Lt.-Cmdr. Mitchell in Montreal, where they will make their home.

A christening was held in the Church of England Chapel of H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt, when the youngest daughter of W. E. and Mrs. F. Shea, received the names Patricia Elaine. Services were conducted by Chaplain De Becke and the ship's bell was used as the font. Godmothers were Miss Kae Connellan, Victoria, and Mrs. J. Pickering, Vancouver, with Mrs. F. Dawson acting as proxy. The godfather was Cpl. H. Rooks of Portage la Prairie. Later, a reception was held at the home of the baby's parents, 2058 Meadow Place, Oak Bay. Mrs. W. Rooks of Portage la Prairie, the baby's maternal grandmother, presided

P.-T.A. News

Gordon Head—Next meeting will be held Tuesday at 3.15 in the school.

Esquimalt — At Tuesday's meeting, H. J. Bigsby, musical supervisor of Esquimalt schools, spoke of the advantages of musical education in schools to develop the cultivated appreciation of music, as well as training pupils in many cases to be useful in vocal and instrumental music. Illustrating development in Esquimalt schools, Mr. Bigsby conducted a band of 30 boys through an interesting program. Vocal choruses were rendered by 20 girl members of one of the High School groups. Mrs. W. J. Parry and H. J. M. Wheeler were chosen delegates to the Greater Victoria Recreation Council, March 28. Mrs. L. Hobday, secretary of the association, and Clive Kelly, principal of the High School, will be delegates to the provincial council at Vancouver in April. A sound movie and address by D. A. R. Peyman of the provincial board of health will be held Friday in the school auditorium.

Margaret Jenkins—Mrs. A. Unwin and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson were chosen delegates to the 24th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation, at the monthly meeting of Margaret Jenkins P.-T.A. Miss H. King discussed and displayed children's books; Mrs. Nicholson, comics, and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray sang to illustrate pre-school song books.

Miss Nora Hoare, whose marriage will take place this month, was guest of honor at a shower arranged by Mrs. J. Craig and Mrs. R. Moir at the home of the former, 2920 Blackwood Street. A corsage bouquet of spring flowers and the gifts were presented to the bride-elect by Betty Ann Craig. Among those present were Mesdames L. Phillips, Hall, E. Bayliss, Roberts and the Misses Ann Sanderson, Beth Brown, Jean Moir, Crick, Mac Donald, Nora Martin, Ruth Collis, June Greenwell, Sheila Fewang, Mavis Green, Peggy Ready, Winnifred Birtwhistle.

Out-of-town guests at the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday included H. E. Hardford, Montrose; A. W. Clogg, Moncton, N.B.; James S. Hunt, High River, Alta.; Lorne A. Eedy, St. Mary's, Ont.; Lea Sloat, New Westminster; Doc Kirkland, Joseph Greer, Edmonton; C. R. Macdonald, Revelstoke; Dr. W. A. Lincoln, Calgary; Judge H. S. Mott, Toronto; John McInnes, Prince George; Dr. C. R. Bunn, Red Deer, Alta.; R. F. Taunt, North Battleford; Walter Trevett, Courtenay; Frank Bowman, Sioux Lookout; Jack Haggert, Vancouver.

Home for Delinquent Girls Proposed By Women's Council

A resolution asking that a system be established to include delinquent girls from 12 to 21 years of age along the lines of the Borstal Home in England was placed before Premier Hart and members of his cabinet by delegates of the B.C. Provincial Council of Women this morning.

The council, which has just completed a two-day annual conference in Victoria, feels that at the present time there is no machinery governing these girls except the Girls' Industrial Home and Oakalla, and that this is far from adequate.

Another resolution presented was in the form of a strong protest against the light sentences given in recent cases and asking that the full penalty of the law be imposed for statutory offences.

The delegation asked that protective legislation in the province be extended to include household workers and that such steps as may be deemed advisable be taken to set up the mechanism for the licensing of practical nurses.

LIQUOR QUESTION

The council also asked that the government appoint a judicial and representative Royal Commission to inquire publicly into all the facts which have a bearing on the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, the spread of drinking customs, advertising and promoting of the drink trade and the effect of the trade on public life.

They also strongly recommended that no plebiscite on the liquor question be taken, no license granted, no increased facilities for manufacture, distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages in British Columbia by any act or consent of the provincial government until such commission has fully investigated.

Another resolution endorsed the compulsory pasteurization of all milk.

Other resolutions were presented reiterating the stand of the provincial Council of Women that the age limit be 65 years, pension payments $50 and the means test be abolished; that active steps be taken to bring before the proper authorities the need for implementing immediately a low rental housing scheme; that the Election Act be amended to make provision that men of the merchant service and navy personnel resident in British Columbia be permitted to exercise the franchise.

CLOSING SESSION

During Thursday afternoon's session, Mrs. Ada Crump, returning officer, anounced officers for the coming year, as follows: President (by acclamation), Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Victoria; corresponding secretary (by acclamation), Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, Victoria; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Rines, New Westminster; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Brinacombe, North Vancouver; recording secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Mahood, Chilliwack, Mrs. J. Esselmont of Vancouver acted as installing officer.

Reports of local councils were given by: Mrs. H. P. Young, Chilliwack; Mrs. J. E. Fitzwater, Kamloops; Mrs. H. Woollett, Nanaimo; Mrs. R. C. Cromier, New Westminster; Mrs. H. C. Cullins, North Vancouver, Mrs. S. H. Simms, Vancouver, and Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Victoria.

Mayor Percy George brought greetings from the city to the Thursday afternoon session, and Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, gave an interesting talk on the prevention of cancer and the pasteurization of milk.

It was decided to hold the semi-annual meeting of the Provincial Council at Chilliwack, early in the fall.

P.P.C.L.I. Party

Women's Auxiliary to the P.P.C.L.I. entertained members and friends at the tea hour this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Pelly, 909 Esquimalt Road.

The hostess received the guests and the tea table was presided over by Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun, Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, Mrs. Glen Holland and Mrs. J. N. Edgar. Among the special guests were Mrs. G. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. G. R. Pearkes.

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Canon Haney was the officiating clergyman and, following a reception at Gunther's, the couple left for a honeymoon in Torquay. The bride was given away by Admiral Sir Arthur Peters, and the groom was supported by Lt.-Col. Alan Chambers, D.S.O. Also present at the wedding was the groom's brother, Cpl. Edward Peck, who has been overseas two years with the Canadian Scottish.

Capt. Peck enlisted when war broke out and has been nearly six years overseas. He served with the Canadian Field Artillery, the Chemical Warfare Branch and H.Q., 21st Army Group, in England, Holland and Germany. He is at present on the faculty of the Khaki University of Canada, and was a graduate of McGill, Science '37.

The bride served with the W.A.A.F. for the greater part of the war.

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Show to Feature Spring Fashions

Plans are almost complete for the spring fashion show and tea, also the dance and fashion show to be held at the Sirocco, on the afternoon and evening of March 20, under the sponsorship of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E. Proceeds will furnish a room in the new maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

The latest spring ensembles, hats and bags, will be modeled. hair styles, cosmetics and flowers will complete the picture.

The affair is being convened by Mrs. J. W. Van Norman and Mrs. A. W. Walsh.

Linen Shower to Aid St. Joseph's Hospital

The annual linen shower in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place Tuesday under the convenership of Mrs. F. Doherty, president of the St. Joseph's Ladies' Auxiliary.

The affair will be held in the nurses' residence where tea will be served and an attractive musical entertainment will be given.

During the course of the afternoon, visitors will be invited to assist at the solemn blessing of the site where the proposed new wing is to be erected.

For 70 years St. Joseph's Hospital has been giving service to the sick of this community, and its existence and expansion through the years has been due as much to the unfailing generosity of its friends, as to the selfless devotion and untiring energy of the Sisters. Without the financial support accorded to the insituation by its friends and well-wishers in response to the first appeal of the Sisters in 1875 until the present time, St. Joseph's Hospital could not exist today.

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V.O.N. Visits Top One Thousand

Visits made in the city by the Victorian Order of Nurses still topped the thousand mark at 1,078, during the month of February, according to the report given by the supervisor, Miss Marjorie Baird, at the monthly board meeting, Tuesday, Mrs. S. T. Sehl presiding.

The total included 196 calls to mothers with new babies, 40 to expectant mothers, while cancer, medical and surgical, chronics and others accounted for 670. There were 172 visits made for health instruction, and four mothercraft classes held, with a total attendance of 36. Miss Baird also reported that two staff conferences and two staff demonstrations were held, and that Miss Riddell of the V.O.N. staff taught two classes for housekeepers.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mrs. Geoorge Hall gave the secretary's and treasurer's reports, respectively, and other reports were heard from Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington on motors; Mrs. P. Barr, V.O.N. representative on the Community Chest; Mrs. S. D. Markham, publicity. Mrs. J. H. Wilson was appointed V.O.N. delegate to the Community Welfare Council.

Plan Sale—Miss Virgina Ross presided at the business meeting of the Venture Club, when it was decided to hold a rummage sale sometime in April. Mis Margaret Brien was welcomed as a new member. The next social meeting will be held at the home of the Misses Marjorie and Jean Laidlaw, March 26.

Material Shower — Arrangements were made at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. George's Church at Ganges Harbor to hold a material shower on March 28. Mrs. H. C. Holmes was in the chair and the treasurer's report showed $86.18 on hand. Tentative plans were made for an Easter sale on April 25. The president announced that $100 had been received from Dr. D. Perry for the new parish hall. One new member, Mrs. H. Noon, was welcomed. Tea was served by Mesdames E. Adams, J. Bannister and F. Sharpe.

Clubwomen

Centennial W.M.S.—Mrs. W. P. Freeman spoke on "The Crusade for Christ, Begining With Me," at the last meeting of Centennial United Church, W.M.S. Mrs. W. R. Ashford thanked the speaker. Mrs. W. C. Williams was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Sheard. Mrs. J. Hopkins and Mrs. M. Docking took part in the devotional. Reports were presented by Mrs. A. E. Farquhar for community friendship; Mrs. J. D. Wilson, temperance and Christian citizenship. Mrs. J. W. Alton described the reading course for auxiliaries. Arrangements were made for a social meeting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Peat. Mrs. J. D. Wilson presided in the absence of Mrs. S. J. Butler.

Bingo and Cribbage—One new member was welcomed at the meeting of the Esquimalt Community Club and plans made to hold a bingo and cribbage evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant, 883 Wollaston Street, on Saturday at 8. Mrs. F. Leach, convener of the sick visiting committee, reported on visits made to all hospitals as well as many in homes. Mrs. R. McVie reported that 32 packets of cigarettes had been given to returning members of the services. Mrs. W. Aldridge was appointed convener for the May Day celebration which is sponsored in the municipality annually by the club. Mrs. J. Bryant was appointed convener of the summer bazaar.

P.-T.A. News

Brentwood — Dr. J. L. Gayton will show films and address the next meeting Tuesday evening at 8 in the West Saanich School.

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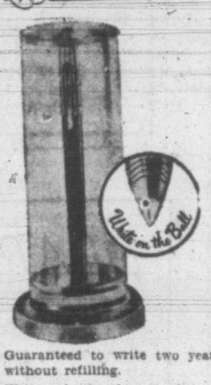

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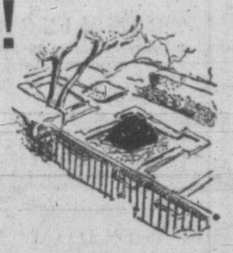

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GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler

VIENNA (AP)—Austria is on a mighty tough spot, for her geographical position makes her a pawn in the great and dangerpower which is going on in Europe.

That is a personal tragedy for Austria. But for the rest of the world it is—or should be—a sharp reminder that the remodeling of Europe and Asia constitutes a peril to international peace.

Austria lies just within the strategic zone which observers generally have recognized as the Russians' minimum objective in their westward sweep across Europe. Moscow's tentative goal—as it emerged in the closing days of the war—was a line running from the strategic German port of Stettin on the north, southward to the head of the Adriatic. East of that line lay Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria.

The Muscovites have consolidated all that vast area with the exception of Austria. This country remains in occupation by the four Allied powers.

The Americans, British and French would like to terminate four-power occupation at an early date and turn the country over to the newly-elected Austrian government, it is understood. The Russians' however, are not prepared for such a move, and are keeping in their zone a force of troops which is far bigger than all the other Allied contingents together.

Moscow regards Austria as an essential part of the Russian zone of influence.

As things now stand, the four powers will continue to hang on here. Either all go out together, or all stay together. From the Russian standpoint, a withdrawal of the other three Allies would provide a happy solution, for the Red line could then be moved forward to the western boundary of the country, and the tentative boundary of the new zone of influence would be complete. Whether the boundary would remain there is a question of hot speculation in many parts of Europe.

Protracted military occupation of Austria will mean economic disaster, in the view of many economic experts. One hears, for example, that last month the Russians put in a claim for some $30,000,000 for maintenance of the army, that sum being many times the amount required by any of the other Allies with their smaller forces. Such a cost is far beyond the means of this small country and must lead to chaos if long continued.

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Straith Sees Dictatorship In C.C.F. Rule In Saskatchewan

Record of the C.C.F. government in Saskatchewan in relation to its pre-election promises was criticized in the budget debate in the Legislature Thursday by W. T. Straith, K.C., Coalition member for Victoria.

On a recent three-day visit to Regina, Mr. Straith said, he had heard many murmurings and complaints.

He said the C.C.F. had promised it would eliminate the sales tax originally imposed to help with the costs of education. "They are now sitting in their third session, and it is not eliminated, and I understand not varied in the least yet," he declared.

Mr. Straith said that a minister of the Saskatchewan government had written to every organization receiving a provincial grant, requiring each organization to place its insurance with the government.

"These people, receiving paltry sums from the government, are being compelled by a sort of dictatorship to put their insurance where the government says it must be placed," he said.

He criticized Saskatchewan's proposed compulsory automobile insurance on the grounds that farmers in the country did not want the $5,000 public liability coverage and city drivers were mostly insured adequately with private companies which gave them coverage on their cars, and themselves as well as public liability insurance.

"Members on the other side of the House have boasted of the system of tuberculosis control in Saskatchewan," he said. However, he added, while the system was exceptionally good, it was instituted 25 years ago, and was not due to the C.C.F.

FORECASTS FULL EMPLOYMENT

On the question of war veterans' rehabilitation, Mr. Straith said members of the committee on rehabilitation had felt that there would be a period of distress for a short time immediately after the war.

"When production catches up with demand, we will have full employment," he said.

Mr. Straith said he hoped British Columbia's delegates to the Dominion-Provincial Conference would continue to bombard the conference for better old-age pensions. He said he agreed the means test should be abolished as soon as possible. At the same time he paid tribute to the sportsmanship and tolerance the means test.

Vancouver Island, Mr. Straith of those who were obliged to take said, must see to the preservation of its forests and other industries which might dwindle as the coal mines had.

Prospects of increased tourist trade were good, he said, because people had been saving money and holidays for the end of the war.

"We probably won't have accommodation for all the tourists this year, next year or the following year," he said. "We must be alert to the building of new auto camps and hotels."

He said the expected income from the tourist industry in Canada this year was $300,000,000, of which British Columbia should get at least a tenth. He added that British Columbia could not afford to slacken its advertising.

The province might someday have to regard air-strips as roads in order to get them built in communities which could not afford to construct them, he indicated. With 175,000 pleasure aircraft built in the United States this year, the interest of all communities in building landing fields and air-strips should be increased.

Blames Department For Shortage Of Potatoes in B.C.

Criticism of Dr. J. B. Munro, deputy minister of agriculture, for his attitude on the current shortage of potatoes was levied in the Legislature Thursday by A. C. Hope, Coalition, Delta, who said neither the board nor the farmers was to blame for the lack.

Mr. Hope listed the following reasons for the shortage of potatoes:

1. Shortage of labor.
2. Shortage of both planting and harvesting machinery.
3. Disease which has increased in the province's potato fields at a tremendous rate during the last two or three years.

"Farmers have certainly carried their load in connection with the war effort," said Mr. Hope. He noted that production in Canada last year was down the 70 per cent of the average. Both the interior and Fraser Valley had increased production.

Explaining the board's quota system, he said the purpose of the system was to regulate the flow of potatoes to market throughout the year.

"Why pick on the farmers then," he said. "Leave them alone. They're doing their best.

"Never at any time did the board try to discourage growing potatoes."

60,000 Veterans Will Be B.C. Asset

Sixty thousand veterans intending to stay in British Columbia should be praised for their decision instead of criticized, A. J. McDonell, Coalition, Vancouver Centre, said in the legislature Thursday during the budget address debate.

He said the 60,000 discharged veterans who propose remaining in B.C. instead of going back to their homes in other parts of Canada would become a valuable asset to the province.

While it will be a little more difficult to absorb these men in industry at the moment, when shortage of necessary materials is overcome all could be employed, he believed.

Ration Increases Liquor Consumption Gates Tells House

Frankly opposed to prohibition, J. H. Cates, Coalition, North Vancouver, in the Legislature Thursday condemned the present system of liquor rationing as tending to increase liquor consumption.

"Make any article scarce or difficult to get and the most natural thing for them to do is purchase it at every opportunity and liquor is no exception," said Mr. Cates referring to the habits of young people.

"It is considered the smart thing to do to get as much as you can as often as you can," he continued.

"Probably in the first month or two after the rationing had been removed there might be a rise in purchase, but after that, I believe it would settle down and you would find less liquor would be consumed by our people."

"I am definitely opposed to prohibition," he continued. "It has been tried here and elsewhere with disastrous results and one experience of that should be enough for us.

"Finally if we are in the liquor business, let us have the reputation of selling a good article. I think we should strive for that rather than being accused of attempting to sell 'watered stock' to the people of this province."

Speaking during the budget address debate, Mr. Cates said the budget indicated courage and faith in the province. The public works program would do much to improve employment conditions in the province, he said.

No Water—Then Too Much

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas. (AP)—Chamber of Commerce manager Milton Ludquist massaged shampoo into his hair until properly gummed, and turned on the faucet.

Not a drop of water dripped from it or any other faucet in the house. Lundquist dashed to his office, washed out the shampoo and called Mayor Harry Long, who sent a water department employee to Lundquist's home to turn on the water.

Lundquist tarried outside his house to talk to the water man. When he went in the house was flooded.

He had left the faucets on.

New Deal for Indians Badly Needed, Says Omineca Member

A course of action that "would arouse public opinion and perhaps force the Dominion authorities to introduce a modern policy for administration of Indian affairs" was asked of the provincial government Thursday in the budget debate by E. F. Rowland, C.C.F. member for Omineca.

"I feel this government could do a great deal in arousing the interest of the citizens of this province and making them aware of their responsibility in this matter," he said. "The shameful conditions under which many of these people live within the boundaries of this province and the deplorable manner in which many of us treat them is ultimately the responsibility of all Canadians, and we must recognize that fact whether we like it or not."

As a practical first step, Mr. Rowland suggested the provincial government should call together representatives of all tribes in British Columbia for a conference with government representatives to find ways and means of dealing with the situation.

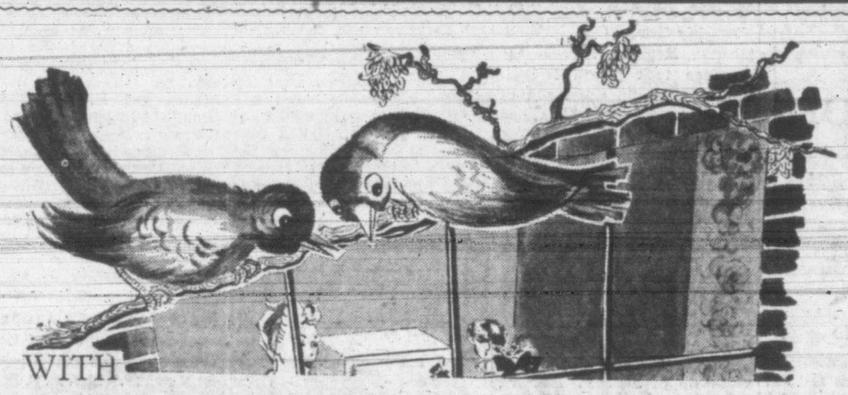
He suggested Indians could act as game guardians, that their arts and crafts could add much to the culture of the province, and that there should be an Indian representative in the Legislature, "sitting here among us so that he could speak on behalf of his own people, instead of having to wait for us whites to do it for them."

Soldier who Weighed 57 Pounds Recovering

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 32-year-old British soldier is making medical history at the Vancouver Military Hospital.

Bill Goddard of Suffolk, Eng., weighed only 57 pounds when he reached Vancouver six months ago after his release from a Japanese prison camp. He now weighs 120 pounds and is slowly regaining his ability to talk and walk.

Goddard, who weighed 156 pounds when captured at Hongkong, is believed to be the first person to survive after sinking to such a low weight from malnutrition and sickness.



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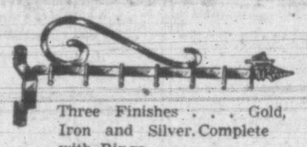

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"They realize," said Maj.-Gen. Alexander, "what the Red Cross has done through its blood donors and what the Red Cross did during the war for prisoners."

Another large subscription came earlier this week from an anonymous donor. A man who refused to give his name walked into Red Cross headquarters, 602 Broughton Street, and handed over $500 in cash.

U.B.C. Students Talk Problems With Premier

Three University of B.C. students yesterday met Premier John Hart to discuss problems of university development.

The trio, A. H. Ainsworth, Tony Greer and Miss Marion Dundas, had originally asked a hearing with the Premier to campaign for a provincial government grant for the U.B.C. war memorial gymnasium fund. In his budget, Tuesday, Mr. Hart anounced $25,000 would be donated by the government to the fund.

The fund now stands at $55,000. The objective is $500,000.

The students reported Mr. Hart considered the university as having a vital role in the development of British Columbia. The role of sports in university life was discussed for some time with the Premier, the students said.

Veterans Would Get Homesites and Work

A plan to enable returned servicemen to obtain city lots at a low price and at the same time to provide work for them in making roads, building houses and establishing light and water services was put forward by New Westminster yesterday.

Mayor William H. Mott and City Solicitor Norman Lidster appeared before the municipal affairs committee of the B.C. Legislature to seek an amendment which would permit the city to borrow money from the bank to finance the sale of 800 city-owned lots to war veterans. It would then build streets and extend light and water services into the areas covered by the lots.

Repayment of the bank loan would be made from the veterans' payments for the lots, at 40 per cent of assessed value, and from revenue from the light and water services.

Mr. Lidster explained that the project would in effect be a gift from the ratepayers of the city to the veterans.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Watching from the dugout, manager Mel Ott of New York Giants said he liked the natural ability of Jesse Pike who performed in Ott's right field spot against the Boston Braves.

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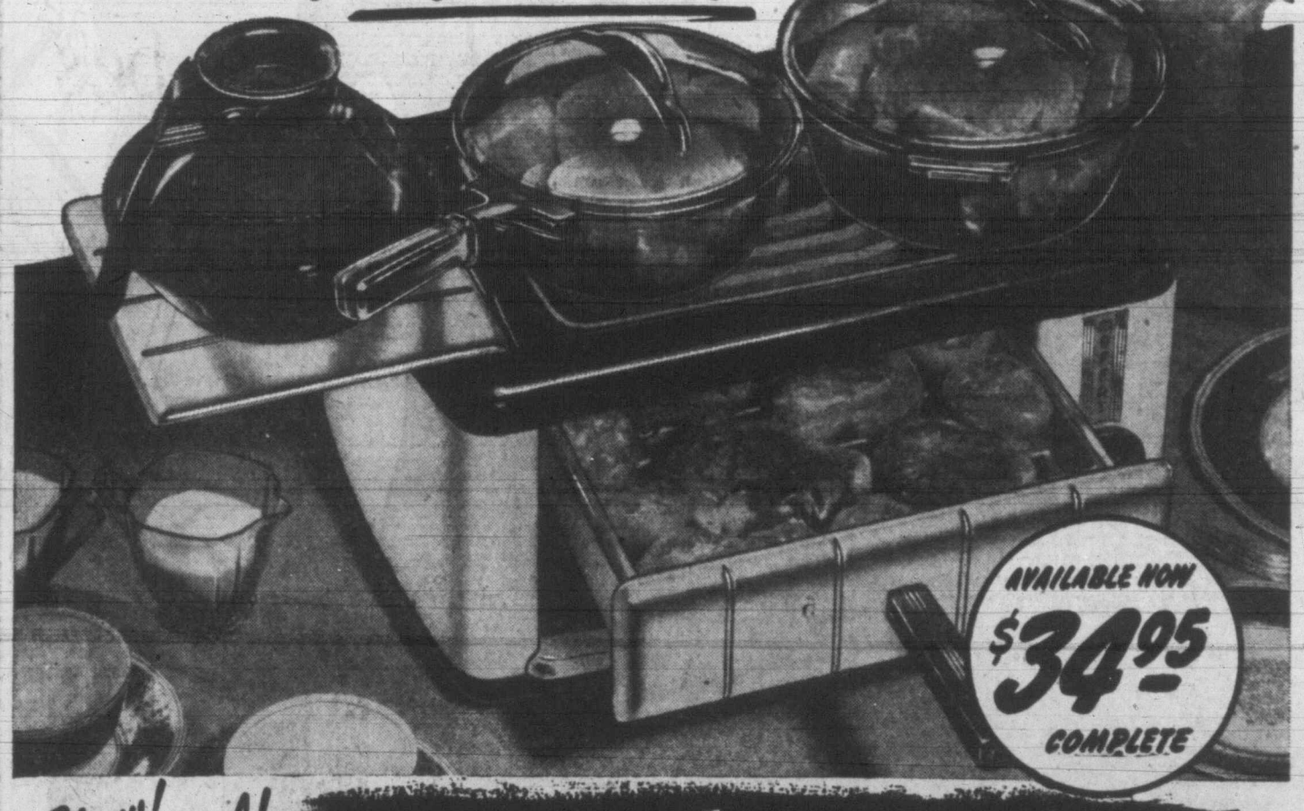

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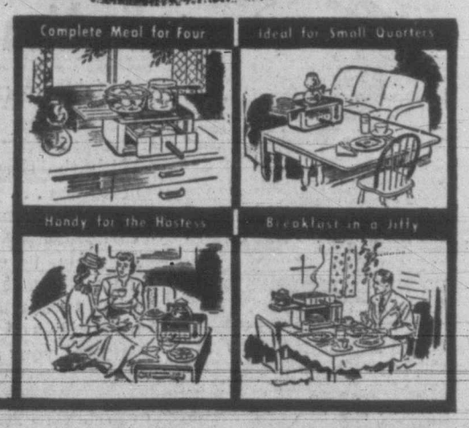

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Through a special plan Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Ltd., is making sure that ex-service employees are trained for the jobs they would have held had there been no war.

"In other words," says a company spokesman, "we are recognizing the moral as well as the legal obligations to returned men."

He said that out of a total payroll of 200 Sidney Roofing has 76 ex-servicemen, close to four times the number that left the company to go into the services.

Just before the end of the war, he explained, the company prepared a training program for ex-servicemen. A number of key personnel took the job instruction training course and the job relations training course provided by the Dominion government.

On completion of the courses a training officer was appointed. His chief responsibility was to see that returned men were trained for the jobs they would have held had they not been in the services.

"Men are being trained in a hurry," said the official, "to fill the jobs that in the ordinary course their experience would have fitted them for."

In preparation for the training every job in which there was to be instrutcion was broken down into its component parts with special attention to accident hazards. Men were trained step by step and none were left unsupervised at any point until each portion of the job was mastered.

It was pointed out that the capabilities of employees had to be discovered. Wherever returned men with the necessary seniority, including their war service showed they could fill higher jobs they would receive them even though the change might mean hardship to the men who had been holding those jobs during the latter war years.

77 Claims Filed Near Munche Lake

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. (CP)—Further evidence of the interest being shown in the Munche Lake area, where a gold strike was reported recently, was seen today with the announcement that 77 claims have been filed with Mine Recorder Margaret McLeod.

Munche Lake is between Fort Nelson and Watson Lake, west of the Alaska Highway. It is in dense forest country, nestled among the steep hills.

Seventeen of the claims are in a new area, about eight miles off the highway. Samples taken from this area last fall showed a high assay in silver.

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B.C. Purchases From War Assets Listed

In answer to a question of Arthur Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, Works Minister Herbert Anscomb has told the B.C. Legislature that the following equipment has been purchased by the government from the War Assets Corporation:

Two 1939 Ford V-8 station wagons, one 1-ton International panel delivery, six 1½-2-ton International Coe general service trucks, two D-4 caterpilier tractors and bulldozers, three ½-ton Fargo pickups, one ½-ton Dodge pickup, 1¾-ton Ford panel delivery, one 12-foot caterpillar auto patrol grader, five Onan portable electric lighting sets, one building (wooden frame construction 24 by 30 feet), and miscellaneous items of camp equipment and hardware for stock.

Receives Posthumous Honors Awarded Son

Mrs. E. W. Henson, 313 Kerr Avenue, has just received the Operational Wings and certificate from the R.C.A.F., posthumously awarded to her son, Air Observer George K. Henson, in recognition of his gallant services against the Hun in the air in World War II.

Sgt. Henson lost his life in action close to two years after the start of the war while participating in a night bombing mission to Berlin. His mother received announcement he had lost his life on August 13, 1941.

Her son is reported to be buried near Berlin. He was 22 years of age and was born in Saskatoon. Sgt. Henson answered the call to arms in 1940. His elder brother joined the R.C.N.V.R. and is still serving.

Hearing Aids Help School Children

Provision of hearing aids for two children under 10 years of age has enabled them to get along well with their school work, Mrs. W. H. Routledge, president of the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing told the 11th general meeting held in the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas, Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. H. Routledge was re-elected president and others elected were: Mrs. R. H. Harrison, first vice-president; K. T. Hughes, second vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Beaven, treasurer; Capt. G. A. Laird, secretary. Directors elected were: Miss Rita Carveth, Mrs. A. Sangster, Mrs. E. LeBus, F. L. Shaw, J. F. Boyd and F. A. Kinloch.

In her report, Mrs. Routledge thanked all officers and conveners of sub-committees for their work during the year.

In appreciation of the members for the work of Capt. Laird, who served as secretary for the past three years, Mrs. Routledge presented him with an initialed wallet from the club. A vote of thanks was also accorded the president.

The meeting decided that the club should conduct lip-reading classes Wednesday afternoons and all persons outside the club who wish to attend these classes will be welcome. Mrs. R. H. Harrison will be in charge of the class.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1 Pictured U.S. governor
Coke —
10 Forbearance
11 Step
14 Silver (symbol)
15 Relative
18 Glad
19 Behold!
20 Short staff
21 Mineral rock
22 Also
23 He is governor of —
26 Exposes
28 Perform
29 Three-toed sloth
30 Habitat plant forms
33 Troy weights
37 Greek letter
38 English letter
39 Savor
42 Area measure
44 Different
46 Debar
47 Note of scale
48 Regimens
49 Counterfeit
52 Essential

VERTICAL
1 Serbian town
2 English party
3 Spanish article
4 Calf meat
5 Therefore
6 Symbol for sodium
7 Sleigh!
8 Rumanian town
9 God's drink
11 Discharged
12 Weed
13 Top
16 Solitary
17 Finishes
24 Argument
25 Distress call
26 Sack
27 Ventilate
30 Diminutive suffix
31 Case (ME form)
32 Capital of his state
34 Pain
35 Encounter
36 Indian weights
40 Volume
41 Heroic
42 Sorrowful cry
43 Rodents
44 Smell
45 Wee
50 Tellurium (symbol)
51 Indian army (ab.)

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THAT VERY MUCH talked-about basketball series between Dominoes and University of British Columbia Thunderbirds has cropped up again. In a chat with **Dave Nicol**, colorful manager of the Dominoes, he made it quite clear his club was willing to play Varsity but it was up to the students to make the next move. "We have made Varsity a dual offer and it is up to them to make up their minds one way or the other," Nicol said. "We have offered them a four-game series, with the first two engagements in Vancouver, with the proceeds to be split 50-50. Alternatively we are willing to make it a five-game affair, again with the first two on the mainland, and the entire net proceeds to be turned over to the Solarium. Dominoes are not anxious to make any money out of the series but feel that as we are the drawing power we should have something to say about how the profits are disposed of. Personally, I think those crippled children are the responsibility of every British Columbian and this would be a good way to provide the hospital with some much-needed financial assistance."

AFTER TALKING to Nicol I left with the feeling the series will not be played. It all boils down to the fact that Varsity wants to pick off the entire proceeds for their Memorial Gymnasium fund and the Dominoes can't see it that way. To be quite candid I don't blame them. Dominoes have nothing to gain from the series. They have practically cinched the British Columbia championship and must start making preparations to travel for the Canadian playdowns. Just what opposition faces them in their path to the western Canada title is not known at this time. There has been no publicity given to provincial playoffs in the prairie provinces making it impossible to determine just who the British Columbia champions will be called on to go up against. There is every reason to believe the eastern championship will go to either Merriton-Hayes or Assumption College of Windsor. Plans have already been made to stage the Canadian final in Maple Leaf Gardens at Toronto.

DURING my conversation with Nicol he revealed the Dominoes received pretty shabby treatment during their recent visit to Vancouver for the B.C. series. "We landed over there Friday night to learn no hotel accommodation had been made for the team," he said. "After chasing all over town we were able to get the boys in lodgings in various parts of the city, although three of us stayed up all night. It was not until 4 Saturday afternoon that we were able to get a hotel room and gather all the players together in one spot. Then to cap it all no staterooms had been reserved for us to return on the midnight boat Saturday. Faced with the prospect of having to possibly settle for beds at the police station we managed to do a little fast talking and secured accommodation on the boat and arrived back Sunday morning mighty glad to be home."

POPULARITY of the game of snooker was seen Wednesday night when Northwestern Billiard Parlors was jammed to capacity for the appearance of **George Chenier**, Canadian champion. It was truly a case of human beings being crowded like the unfortunate sardine. Talking to Chenier following his smart exhibition he revealed the fact that the game of pool is rapidly falling into the background. "It's only in some of the small towns that one finds a pool table these days," Chenier said. "Everybody seems to go for snooker on the bigger tables and I get little chance to give exhibitions of straight pool. Chenier, by the way, also holds the Dominion title at this game and would like nothing better than an opportunity to display his wizardry on the smaller layout."

Intercity Soccer Tomorrow

V.M.D. Meet Kerries

Intercity soccer will be the order at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon when an all-star V.M.D. lineup tackles Kerrisdale of the Pacific Coast League. Starting time is 2.15.

With a record of four draws and one loss in their last five starts, Kerrisdale, the hard-luck club of the mainland circuit, should treat the fans to some smart football. Their lineup boasts several well-known players, including Jock Hipwell, Don Matheson, Laurie Todd, Laurie Pallot, Bunny Dunbar and Bill Worton.

For their final appearance of the season the V.M.D. will trot out a bolstered lineup. Norm Stewardson will be in goal with Bobby Bell, Victoria West, and Tommy Druce, Toppers, providing him with a sound defence. For halfbacks the shipbuilders will have Joe Robbins, Alex McCormick, Billy McColl and Cliff Robbins of the Wests. Their forward line will be strengthened by the addition of Noel Morgan and Gordie Bell of the Wests.

Sunday at Heywood Avenue a Phoenix Cup match will be staged with the Canadian Legion battling Toppers, starting at 2.30. Already boasting victories over Wests and V.M.D., the Legion can lift the silverware by beating Toppers.

Aces Crowned Table Tennis Champions

Aces are the new champions of the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association. In a two-game total-score playoff they defeated MacDonald's 40 to 32.

After being held to an 18 to 18 draw in the first engagement, Aces came back to win the second 22 to 14. Feature of the Aces' triumph was the play of Nancy Ley who marked up seven wins in eight games in the final match.

Charlie Ngai and Bill Browne-Cave were high scorers each with 13 wins in 16 games.

Total scores follow:

Aces: C. Ngai 13, A. Wight 1, E. Walker 12, Nancy Ley 10, doubles 4. Total 40.

MacDonald's: T. Brown 4, E. Sced 6, W. Browne-Cave 13, T. Derry 6, doubles 4.

HOGAN TOPS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Little Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., is the leading 1946 money winner among the touring golf pros with $11,500 collections to date.

Byron Nelson of Toledo is next with $8,400. In third place is Jimmy Demaret of Houston with $4,200, followed by Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., with $4,000.

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Golf Ball Shortage Ended By June 1

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—The golf ball shortage will be over in the United States by June 1, ending an era which saw prewar pellets sell for $5 apiece, the touring pros of the winter golfing circuit agreed today.

During the scarcity, some of the top-notch money players frequently paid $60 for a dozen natural rubber balls, figuring the extra liveliness was worth the difference. Sam Snead played the entire 72-holes of the recent $10,000 St. Petersburg open with one ball and collected second-place money.

Canadian Earns Blue As Member Of Cambridge Crew

CAMBRIDGE, Eng. (CP)—Laurels for this year's sport success honors at Cambridge may well go to a Canadian—six-feet-two-inch 189-pound Flt. Lt. Peter Macdonnell of Toronto — and Canadians will have an opportunity to do some long-distance cheering when he plants his powerful frame in the Cambridge boat March 30 against Oxford in the annual "battle of the blues" race.

Researchers believe he is the first man from the Dominion to win a Blue as an oarsman for Cambridge, and the distinction is all the more remarkable when it is considered he had never rowed until a year ago.

His rise from obscurity to fame started last summer when he pulled his weight in the Trinity Hall boat. He caught the eye of veteran coaches and participated in the trial eights last autumn. It was then decided he was first-class material and a seat was found for him in the university boat.

WORKED IN WINNIPEG

Macdonnell was at Upper Canada College, Toronto, until 1937, and at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., for three years until early in 1940, when he joined the editorial staff of the Winnipeg Free Press. The same year he joined the R.C.A.F., trained in Canada and Britain, operated in the Middle East, flying light bombers with the desert air force in support of the British 8th Army.

He went to Trinity Hall under an R.C.A.F. scholarship arrangement in December, 1944, and says he probably will be discharged at the end of this month. He is reading law at Cambridge and says he "hopes" to get his Bachelor of Arts degree in June.

Cribbage Banquet

Tonight at the Elks' Club the Greater Victoria Cribbage League will wind up its first season with a banquet, starting at 7.15.

Andy Dore, donor of the perpetual challenge trophy, emblematic of the championship, will attend the event and present the trophy.

Cecil Holt, president of the Greater Victoria Cribbage League, will preside at the banquet, with Percy C. Payne as master of ceremonies for the entertainment program.

Woolston Heads Anglers

Plan 4 Fish Derbies

Saanich Inlet sport fishing grounds will be the scene of salmon derbies on the scale of big prewar Sunday rod classics it was revealed, following a well-attended annual meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association Thursday night in the Boilermakers' Hall.

The success of this first postwar year was assured in the slate of active and long-time association enthusiasts put into office for the ensuing 12 months, "Happy Harry" Woolston becoming a two-time chief on his election as president.

Chester Alexander was the choice as first vice-president and Dr. L. E. Jones was elected second vice-president. Hubert Lethaby, a past president of the association, got a big majority vote to take over post of secretary.

Les Dicks, Eric Holyoak, Dan Thomas and Freddy Smith were elected members of the board of directors, and while election of the chairman of the all-important tackle and investigation committee was passed on to the new directorate, the popular opinion was that George "Joker" Patton would be asked to take over this derby-handling task.

The directorate will also appoint members of that committee, two auditors, a finance committee and treasurer. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward is honorary president.

FOUR SALMON DERBIES THIS YEAR

The enthusiastic gathering of about 150 members voted to have three big competitions this season for the membership and a special public derby on behalf of the Queen Alexandria Solarium, the institution for crippled kiddies bordering on the Saanich fishing waters which appears to have become an association "adopted baby."

An extraordinary special meeting will be called by the chair for the purpose of dealing with, among other things, the business of cutting down the length of the association name. Chinook Club vice-president Chuck Kinlock declared the present name was such a lengthy tongue-twister he could never accomplish it without "stumbling over it en route." Other things for discussion at this parley will be the big bone of contention: "Should people catering to the angling crowd, like tackle storemen and professional boatmen, be allowed on the directorate and boatmen be eligible for the association awards?" Rules and by-laws governing the body will also be thoroughly aired. Tom McPherson, Bill Archer and Norman Alexander will look over the rules and make recommendations on changes if any.

Chinook President Ray Ritchie and retiring vice-president J. W. Archer were the big voices in advocating that the Chinookers and the association combine in putting on a Derby for the Solarium, all proceeds going to that organization. "One of the best causes on the island and I'm all for it," declared Archer. The association will renew its efforts to have a wharf established at the Solarium so that boats of members can call in and take the crippled kids for trips and drop off surplus fish there. Judging from all talk on the Solarium the fishing fraternity has undertaken to do everything in its power to brighten the lives of the children.

HARRY WOOLSTON
. . . new president.

FINANCES GOOD

The club will start the new year with a bank balance of around $800 and with $500 in a sinking fund. Among other things in reports tendered by retiring president Lee Halberg and secretary Alex Provan was that 1941 was the most successful war year of the V.S.I.A.A., the membership role reading 443. They paid tribute for the support of a hard-working directorate for attaining this good year.

GOLDSTREAM UNDER DISCUSSION

The question of Goldstream being widened to allow an easier route for spawning fish and seabound fry was discussed. A work party of the Chinook Club and association may go to work on it if the Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association, which has ambitions in that area, does not undertake its own.

A minute's silence was held in honor of the late Mrs. George Patton, wife of the "Joker." She passed away recently.

NAME OFFICIAL WEIGHERS

Fred Gard at Moodyville, Harry Peard and Hugh Creed at Brentwood, Hugh Francis at Sandy Beach and Arthur and May Hall at the old Stacey layout at Goldstream were named official weighers for this year. All fish will be weighed on association beam scales. Chinook Club and association executives will hold a special supper meeting for official weighers and professional boatmen and their wives to discuss the 1946 season and promote better relations between the anglers and this group.

One of the most youthful anglers present, 14-year-old Roy Derry walked off with four pieces of silverware for catches last year, while Don E. McLean was the other "big winner." Mrs. Lolly Hughes was No. 1 fair sex angler. Ritchie presented them with their trophies.

New Westminster Juveniles Win 7-2

VERNON (CP) — New Westminster juveniles trounced Vernon 7 to 2 in the first game of a two-game total-goal provincial semifinal series here Thursday night.

The smooth-working coast sextette took the lead early in the starting period and were never seriously threatened.

Don Berry spearheaded the New Westminster attack with two goals in the first period and a third in the final frame. Bruce Barnes paced him along the way with two goals and two assists.

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Peter Reiser has been named regular centrefielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers this year.

BASKETBALL
B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP
DOMINOES vs. VANCOUVER LAURIES
Victoria High School—Saturday, 8.45 p.m.
PRELIMINARY GAME—7.30 p.m.
K.V. Juniors vs. Tacoma Boys' Club
Advance Ticket Sale at Bernard's, 1410 Douglas St.
RESERVED SEATS 75¢ GENERAL ADMISSION 50¢

Bardsley Will Play Tomorrow Against Dominoes

VANCOUVER (CP) — With playing-coach Jimmy Bardsley slated to return to the line-up, Vancouver Lauries chances of copping at least one game of the best-of-five British Columbia senior basketball final series from Victoria Dominoes brightened considerably.

Lauries, last year's Canadian finalists, lost the first two games of the series here last week-end, dropping the first 54 to 21 and the second 47 to 40.

Only in the second game did Lauries shape up to the powerful Victorians. The first match was a rout for Dominoes.

Lauries leave here tonight full of confidence to meet Dominoes in the capital city Saturday night.

Bardsley, playing coach, was unable to play in the second game. He suffered head injuries in the first tilt when he collided with Porky Andrews and was carried off the floor. He and Lance Hudson are the two stars of the club.

Making the trip, besides Hudson and Bardsley, are Anderson, Gloag, Scarr, Freeman, Bajus and McDonald.

Baseball Briefs

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Even near-sighted spectators will be able to see the numbers on the uniforms of Philadelphia Phillies this season. As a step to help fans follow the game, manager Ben Chapman has ordered new outfits for the Phillies bearing 12-inch numerals instead of the old six-inchers.

PASADENA, Calif.—Manager Jimmy Dykes of Chicago White Sox will undergo an emergency stomach operation this week and will be confined to hospital for at least three weeks. X-ray examinations disclosed Dykes was threatened with an intestinal obstruction. During his absence, the Sox will be directed on their exhibition tour by coaches Bing Miller and Mule Haas.

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Manager Luke Sewell let it be known today his pitching staff carries St. Louis Browns' chief hopes in the 1946 pennant race. Of the 23 moundsmen in training camp, he listed the most likely starters as southpaw Al Hollingsworth and righthanders Denny Galehouse, Bob Muncrief, Jack Kramer, Nelson Potter, Steve Sundra and Tex Shirley.

ORLANDO, Fla.—Washington Senators have run into a batch of minor injuries and illness, retarding their spring conditioning. The first team in Havana is suffering from sore feet all around due to the hard playing field and outfielder Jeff Heath of Fort William, Ont., may be idle for a week or so.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)—New York Yankees have no deals "cooking" with any club at the present time, manager Joe McCarthy and president Larry MacPhail declare together.

Legion-Navy Play Football Tomorrow

Canadian Legion and Navy, Canadian football squads, will meet at Admirals Road grounds tomorrow afternoon at 2. This match was originally scheduled for Sunday.

Legion line-up announced today shows the club to have a well-balanced squad with a number of top-ranking players.

Following players will strip for the Legion; Ranson, Reston, T. and J. McKeachie, Watson, Christian, Woodhouse, Mackay, Scroggs, McCaghey, Butler, Coulson, Hall, Dale, Worthington, Hickman and Cullin.

Sid Anderson and Harry Barber are handling the coaching of the Legion club. Legion players are asked to be on hand at the navy grounds tomorrow at 1.

FOOTBALL SOCIAL

Victoria West soccer team will hold a social evening at the home of Gordie Bell, 525 Lampson Street, tonight at 8. All players are asked to attend.

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Canadiens Crowned League Ice Champs

Montreal Canadiens last night won the National Hockey League championship, not so much by their own efforts, but rather because of Detroit Red Wings' 7 to 3 victory over Chicago Black Hawks. The Canadiens came from behind to forge a 2 to 2 deadlock with Toronto Maple Leafs. It was the Habitants' third season to capture the title.

Even with the one point the Canadiens collected from last night's tie with the Maple Leafs, they still were within range of the Black Hawks, if Chicago won all its remaining games. The result of last night's games eliminated possibility of any team overtaking the Canucks.

Max Bentley of Black Hawks was good for three assists—one in each of Chicago's goals, and he increased his position at the head of the N.H.L. scoring column to 61 points. He now has 31 goals and 30 assists. Bentley served up assists to Clint Smith, Bill Mosienko and Doug Bentley for Chicago's three goals.

For Detroit, Bill Quackenbush captured the scoring honors, rapping in two goals and assisting on a third. Fernand Gauthier, Adam Brown, Jack Stewart, Flash Hollet and Pat Lundy scored other Detroit goals.

At Montreal Gus Bodnar, teamed up with Bud Poile, to score the first goal for Toronto, but Maurice Richard swept back with Clem Harmon and Toe Blake to tie up the score.

Bob Goldham, on passes from Poile and Bodnar, restored Maple Leafs to the lead in the second period, and the Leafs closed in to protect the lead. With little more than three minutes left in the game Blake batted home the tying goal.

The curtain will ring down on the current N.H.L. season Sunday night. Five games are left on the card, Chicago at Montreal, and Detroit at Toronto Saturday night, while Canadiens are at New York, Black Hawks at Boston, and Maple Leafs at Detroit Sunday.

Summaries follow:

TORONTO-CANADIENS

First Period—1, Toronto, Bodnar (Poile), 6.11; 2, Montreal, Richard (Harmon, Blake), 12.29. Penalties: Goldham, Hamilton.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Goldham (Poile, Bodnar), 11.08.

Third Period — 4, Montreal, Blake (Lach, Richard), 16.47. Penalties: Reardon, Pratt.

DETROIT-CHICAGO

First Period—1, Detroit, Gauthier (Carveth, Hollett), 6.13; 2, Chicago, Smith (M. Bentley), 7.48; 3, Chicago, Mosienko (M. Bentley), 8.57; 4, Detroit, Quackenbush, 16.50; 5, Detroit, Brown (Watson, Armstrong), 18.59. Penalties: Cooper, McLenahan, Horeck.

Second Period—6, Detroit, Quackenbush (Armstrong), 0.49; 7, Chicago, D. Bentley (Smith, M. Bentley), 7.04. Penalty: Lindsay.

Third period—8, Detroit Stewart (Conacher), 3.18; 9, Detroit, Hollett (Conacher), 16.27; 10, Detroit, Lunday (Quackenbush), 17.27. Penalties: Gauthier, Horeck, Lindsay.

Hockey Standings

N. H. L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	27	16	5	161	124	59
Boston	23	18	8	162	152	54
Chicago	23	18	7	194	167	53
Detroit	20	18	10	136	141	50
Toronto	17	22	7	156	175	41
Rangers	12	28	9	136	186	33

Three Detroit Aces Out With Injuries

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP)—Three husky young Detroit Tigers' outfielders who went through the war without an ache or pain had to come to Florida to fall apart.

Barney McCoskey, the team's star prewar centrefielder, has a pulled hip muscle that might keep him out of uniform for several weeks. Dick Wakefield, the boy with the big bat, pulled something loose in his groin when he fell making a play in left field the other day. Pat Mullin, the rightfielder who hit around .340 before he was injured in 1941, is out of action with a pulled leg muscle.

MacMitchell Runs In Canadian Meet

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—The Dominion's premier indoor track and field meet is to have its renewal in Hamilton March 20, after a lapse of six years.

Leslie MacMitchell, New York's great miler, heads the list of entries for the event sponsored by the 91st Highlanders. MacMitchell, regarded as the only man on this continent with a chance of running a four-minute mile, will be shooting at the armories track record set by Glenn Cunningham in 1935 when he ran the mile in 4:16.6.

Another feature event is a 60-yard dash for women in which Stella Walsh, the United States sprint star, will compete.

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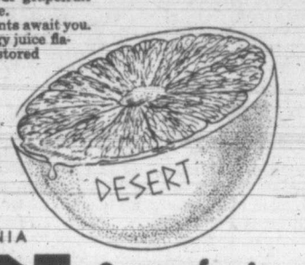

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Experienced Auto Mechanic (able to weld)	$35.00 per week
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Upholsterer	90c per hour
Benchman (cabinet making)	92c per hour

WOMEN WANTED IN TOWN

Chambermaids (part or full time)	45c hour to $76.96 month
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TORONTO (CP) — A person who buys for his own use a house occupied by tenants who cannot be evicted because of wartime regulations is not a landlord under terms of the Bankruptcy Act, the Ontario Court of Appeal ruled Thursday in the case of Frank Pszon, who had been adjudged bankrupt.

Appeal was brought on grounds that for five years Pszon had been employed by a dairy at less than $1,500 a year and did not come within the Bankruptcy Act. He had bought a house. One of the tenants was the petitioning creditor and sought to have the place sold for debt.

Victoria Soldier Awarded Medal For Meritorious Service

A Victorian, Capt. Richard Lambie, R.C.A.S.C., is one of three ex-members of the Permanent Force mentioned in an announcement today by the Department of National Defence as winners of the Meritorious Service Medal. The other two are WO1. John Copeland, D.C.M., Royal Canadian Dragoons, and Maj. Charles William Taylor, R.C.E.

The M.S.M. is awarded to members of the P.F. in or above the rank of sergeant who are in possession of the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal and have been discharged on pension after 21 years of valuable and meritorious service.

Capt. Lambie had almost 39 years' service when he retired. He served more than 23 years with the P.F. and more than five with the British regular army. His present address is 3315 Cook Street, Victoria.

RSM. Copeland had more than 43 years' service when he retired on pension Nov. 15, 1945, and had served in three different campaigns, first, during the South African War, then World War I and finally during the conflict just ended. He is now living in Toronto.

Maj. Taylor has over 9 years' service and served with both the Canadian and British forces. He is now living in Inverary, Ont.

Back In Civvies

ARTHUR E. RHODES

After six and half years of service in khaki recently, Sgt. Arthur E. Rhodes, 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, 2841 Blackwood Street, is contemplating joining his brother, S. H. Rhodes, in the latter's construction business. Arthur went overseas with the Canadian Forestry Corps in June, 1941, and joined the Scottish in mid-1943. He was with the unit in its drive across northwest Europe as an armorer-sergeant, from D-Day to VE-Day.

STUART CORSAN

Resuming his chemical engineering studies in Washington from the point where service in the armed forces caused him to call a halt, is Capt. Stuart Corsan, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Corsan, 844 Newport Avenue, who last month received his discharge from the army. Educated at Monterey School and Oak Bay High School, and active in rugby for many years, Capt. Corsan was with the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish for two years and nine months, and saw action in the northwest Europe theatre with the Scots. In action he started out as platoon commander, and was later promoted to the rank of captain to assume second-in-command duties in "B" Company.

ARCHIE MCMILLAN

Pipe-Maj. Archie McMillan of the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment is at work on civvy street with the B.C. Liquor Control Board. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McMillan, Monterey Avenue, married, and the father of a son, he is living at 800 Topas Aveneue. He has a long-service career, was in the militia prior to the war, and spent five and a half years away from his home town in World War II. He was a pipe-band member in landing in Blighty with the Scots in September, 1941, was later advanced to the rank of pipe-major, and in that capacity traveled the route with the unit in the fighting theatre.

WALTER-HARRY BARBER

Members of a Victoria family which was one of the heaviest contributors of fighting sons of the army, Sgt. Harry and Pte. Walter Barber, sons of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barber, 915 Caledonia Avenue, have received their discharges and gone into business with their earlier - repatriated brother, George, in the operation of Molly's Barb-Que, Gorge Road. Members of the 1st Battalion of the Canadian Scottish Regiment who contributed to the building of that unit's splendid fighting record, both Harry and Walter were wounded early in the fight across northwest Europe, but returned to see more action before the end of hostilities. They have four and a half years of service, four of them spent overseas. Youngest brother, Terry, is still overseas.

BOB DOHERTY

Back at his old employment in the Toggery Shop, Douglas Street, is Cpl. Bob Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Doherty, 3235 Weald Avenue, when he wound up a four-year service with the Armored Corps on being discharged on March 2. Bob was with the 1st Hussars in his two years overseas, which was a unit of the independent armored brigade of the 1st Canadian Army He saw action in Holland and Germany.

Naval Veterans Operate Plastic Plant

One of the most unusual businesses started here by war veterans is the plastic processing plant operated by three veterans of the navy, shown above with some of their products. Left to right, they are: Arthur Sutherland, E. Johnston and James Sutherland.

The Sutherland brothers occupied off-duty time while in the navy in studying the processes of transforming plastic materials into commercial and household furnishings, and their processing machine, only one of its kind in Canada, was custom-built to their specifications.

The veterans are now manufacturing boudoir accessories, coffee tables and articles for advertising displays in their plant at 1209 Wharf Street.

Butter Situation Remains 'Obscure'

VANCOUVER (CP)—Although it is hoped Canada's domestic butter ration will be increased from four to six ounces by May 1, the possibility of improvement in the overall situation remains "fairly obscure," O. W. Rodomar, administrator of ration administration, Montreal, said in an interview here Thursday night on his arrival from a conference of western administrators at Calgary.

Whether there will be an improvement depends on the nation's ability to produce next year, said Mr. Rodomar.

Unlike sugar, butter is a domestic problem, and on this fact rest many contributing factors which together have resulted in a "very serious" situation and a four-ounce butter ration.

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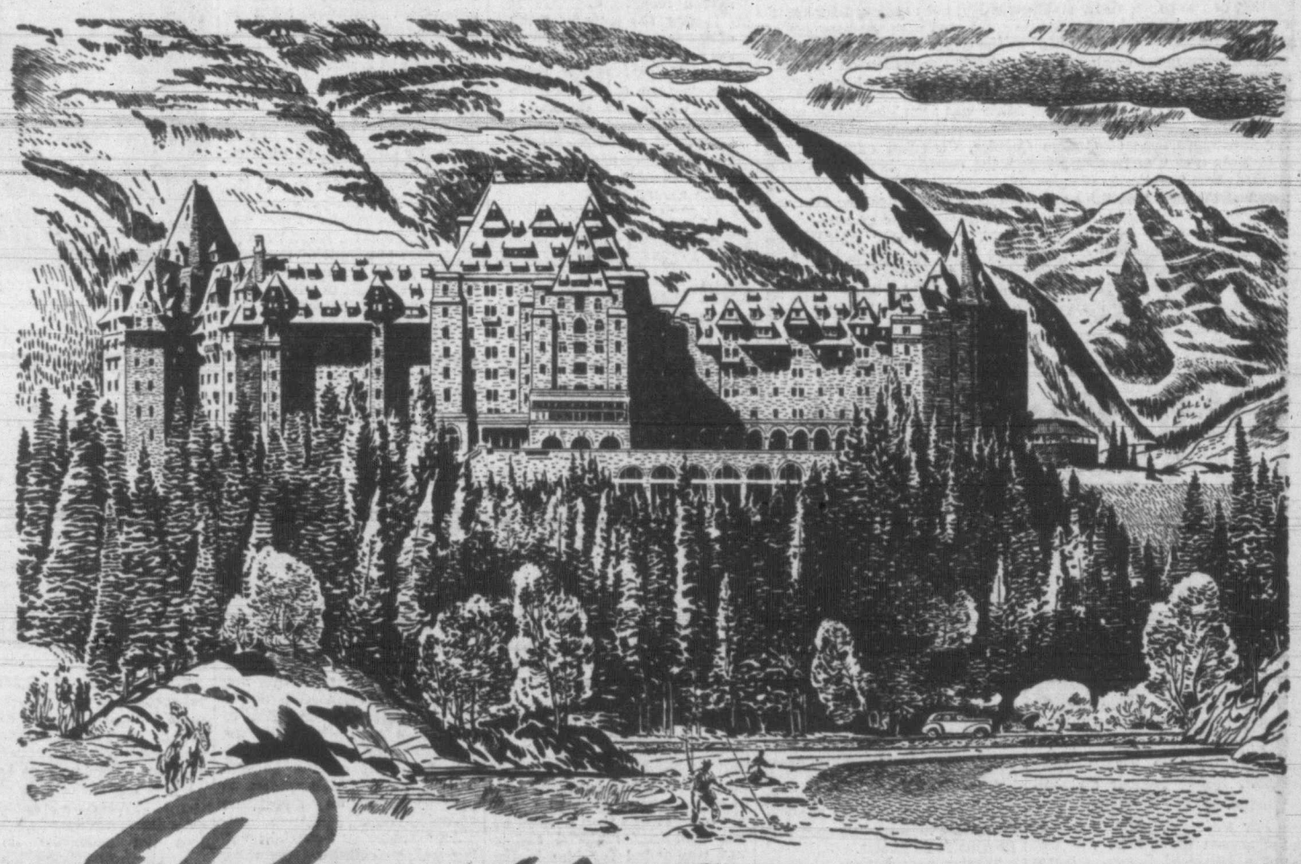

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Canadian Pacific SPANS THE WORLD

Imperial Oil to Call Bids On Tankers From B.C. Yards

Two 3,000-barrel oil barges of approximately 600 tons each will be built in B.C. shipyards at the earliest possible date, and coast shipyards will be asked to enter bids in competition with other Canadian yards for construction of four light oil tankers, Henry H. Hewetson, president of Imperial Oil Ltd., said in Victoria today.

In addition, Mr. Hewetson said, the four large tankers lost by the company during the war would also be replaced. The vessels, 17,000 to 18,000 tons, would be larger and faster than those sunk, he said, but added the company might have to make some replacements by purchasing navy tankers, owing to the question of time.

Victoria yards will be asked to enter bids on the barges, along with other coast shipyards, and the barges will be used exclusively on this coast to augment present oil transportation. Towing will be done by coast tug companies under charter.

Mr. Hewetson said the company is also planning tankage space increase up-island at points including Royston, Campbell River and Cowichan to improve local distribution.

Of the Canadian oil situation, Mr. Hewetson said the limits of oil fields at Turner Valley at present were definite and unless new discoveries were made that would extend the fields there, they would continue to decline.

EXPLORATORY PROGRAM

However, he pointed out, although Imperial Oil was importing the greater proportion of crude oil from foreign countries to meet the Canadian demand, the company was continuing its exploratory program throughout Canada to discover new oil fields which, if found and properly located, would certainly be used for the Canadian market.

Canadian consumption of petroleum products, said Mr. Hewetson, would continue to expand, and he also anticipated a big tourist business for this country.

SERVICEMEN EMPLOYED

Mr. Hewetson noted that of the 2,200 Imperial Oil employees who had served with the armed forces during the war, over 60 per cent were now back with the company.

This morning, Mr. Hewetson, with a group of company officials, visited Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Premier John Hart. This afternoon he inspected company properties here and met employees.

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'Great Waltz' Star May Make Film Of Favorite Opera

Militza Korjus of "Great Waltz" fame may soon do another movie . . . a full-length version of the opera "La Traviata."

Mme. Korjus, who sings at the Royal Victoria Theatre Saturday night, told how Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer were considering production of her favorite, Traviata."

"It has the most beautiful story," said the blonde Polish-born soprano. "It is the most natural."

Wearing a full-length silver fox jacket, with black pill-box hat circled with matching fur, Mme. Korjus and her 11-year-old daughter, arrived at the Empress Hotel Thursday for a four-day visit. A black wool dress, trimmed with matching satin bow at the neckline, emphasized her fair complexion.

First thing she did on arrival was to visit the hairdressers, where she had a shampoo and manicure. She put off having her set until today, to save having it done again before her concert, Saturday.

GOOD CONCERT WEATHER

"Good weather," she commented, on Thursday's rainstorm. "It is good for the concert business. You see, people have nowhere else to go, so they come to the theatre."

She laughed about a stormy crossing from Vancouver, too, saying she took it as a joke, telling herself and her daughter it would not last forever.

Her daughter, she said, liked to travel with her, because it meant fewer days at school. She added, however, that she cut young Militza's trips down by taking her only "to beautiful places."

Mme. Korjus said she liked three kinds of music. She chose classical for enjoyment, modern for amusement, and Oriental for interest.

In Mexico City, recently, she completed a picture for Latin American showings. Entitled: "Music For His Majesty," the dialogue and singing are in Spanish.

She said she came to the United States 10 years ago from Europe, and that she spends four months each year in New York, where she has an apartment, and four months in Los Angeles, where she has a house. The rest of the time, she said, was spent on concert tours. Her Swedish-born husband, Kuno Felch, is an engineer with a Loss Angeles aircraft plant.

Air Force Chaplain To Address Students

Maurice Flint, ordained Anglican minister among the Eskimos in Baffinland, and R.A.F. chaplain for the Anglican Church, with the rank of squadron leader for nearly five years, will address high school students, college students and school teachers in Victoria.

Saturday night at 7.45 at 734 Fort Street, he will show high school students the sound film. "The Road to Damascus," under the auspices of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship, a coast-to-coast organization of high school students who meet weekly for the study of the scriptures.

Sunday afternoon he will address a meeting of the Teachers' Christian Fellowship at a meeting in the Y.W.C.A. at 3.30, and ministers of the city are invited to meet Mr. Flint at this time.

His present position is travelling secretary for Canada of the world-wide organization known as the Scripture Union.

I.W.A. Local Waits For Certification

Members of the Victoria local of the International Woodworkers of America are awaiting news of certification of the union as collective bargaining agency for employees of Sweeney's Cooperage Ltd., Jack Wainscott, secretary, said today.

Meanwhile, he said, they remained firm in their decision to picket the plant if six workers were not reinstated within "a reasonable time" in the jobs from which they were dismissed.

M. Leo Sweeney, Vancouver, head of the company, came to Victoria and met Ernest Dalskog, international executive member of the I.W.A. for British Columbia, and Mr. Wainscott on Thursday.

Union officials said Mr. Sweeney told them he would reinstate the discharged workers if the superintendent of the plant agreed. However, the superintendent, E. H. Butler, held that the workers had been justifiably dismissed for gambling, and declined to reinstate them.

In Saanich Police Court Thursday one motorist was fined $10 for not displaying 1946 license plates on his car and another was fined $15 for speeding.

R.C.A.F. Court Tries Germans On Charge of Killing Airmen

AURICH, Germany (CP)—FO. Rudolph Roman of Winnipeg told the opening session of an R.C.A.F. war crimes trial here today that a German marine, after taking him prisoner, had told him to put up his hands and then had shot him twice through the body.

Standing in the witness box, the Canadian airman who parachuted from his blazing bomber in October, 1944, after a raid on Wilhelmshaven, pointed across the court at Johann Neitz and said: "That's the man there."

Earlier, Neitz had pleaded innocent to two charges of shooting FO. Roman with intent to kill and of wounding FO. Roman Oct. 16, 1944.

When the Winnipegger pointed at the prisoner, Neitz' eyes flickered to the floor and then back to the 26-year-old airman.

The trial, second major Canadian war crimes trial, opened here today. It charges four Germans with killing or injuring R.C.A.F. prisoners of war.

TO TRY 3 MORE

Neitz' case is one of three before the court, which is sitting in the former German naval barracks here where S.S. Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer was convicted last December by a Canadian army tribunal of responsibility for the shooting of Canadian prisoners of war.

The cases following that of Neitz involve the murder of two Canadian airmen while prisoners of war. Air Vice-Marshal R. E. McBurney of Montreal, Saskatoon and Ottawa, is president of the court, and other members are: Group Capts. W. F. M. Newsom of Victoria, B.C., and N. W. Timmerman of Kingston, Ont., and Wing Cmdrs. W. F. Parks of Regina and M. G. Brown of Montreal.

Wing Cmdr. Pat Durdin of London, Ont., prosecutor, said Neitz took FO. Roman from a lighthouse where he sought shelter and shot him twice in the side. FO. Roman did not receive medical treatment until sometime later when he was taken to a naval hospital.

Neitz, tall and gaunt with thinning hair and a black mustache, looked bewildered as the case proceeded. An old ear injury made it difficult for him to hear.

Victorian sits as one of judges . . . Group Capt. W. F. M. (Bill) Newsom, a veteran of the air war, whose parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. H. M. Newsom, reside at 1090 Transit Road.

B.C. Police, R.C.A.F. Team Up For Air-Sea Rescue Work Here

Royal Canadian Air Force and B.C. Police have reached agreement for joint operation in the events of maritime mishap on the coastline of this provine.

Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons announced today that after consultation with Air Vice-Marshal John Plant, air officer commanding Pacific Coast, arrangements had been made that in an emergency provincial police can call out aircraft to search for or assist in rescue of distressed ships.

It has long been felt, Commissioner Parsons said, that a coastguard body was essential on this coast. While he appreciated the reasons for this demand, he pointed out that for 80 years the provincial police had been carrying out the duties of a coastguard organization with the closest collaboration of the Canadian Navy and latterly with the R.C.A.F.

While this co-operation has been general, a closer liaison had been desired by B.C. Police and the two services, Commissioner Parsons said, and as a result of his recent conversations with Air Vice-Marshal Plant and experience in combined rescue operations, they had reached an agreement so that future emergencies would be met with utmost dispatch.

"The R.C.A.F. has placed at requisition of the B.C. Police all the planes that might be required to assist in this coastguard function," said Commissioner Parsons.

Irish Honor Patron Saint

Victoria's Irish—whether or not they have kissed the Blarney Stone of County Cork—were getting ready today to mark the birthday Sunday of their patron saint, St. Patrick.

Greeting card dealers reported shamrock-decked missives bearing messages to families and friends already almost sold out. Victorians had been buying them for over a month—some to send overseas and a good many to go to the Emerald Isle.

Although no clubs band Irish Victorians together as they do those of Scotch descent the former will be wearing the green in traditional fashion be it only a green tie.

Feast Day of the patron saint of many a well-known figure from George Bernard Shaw to New York's famed police force, to say nothing of British Columbia's own Premier John Hart was decided, history tells, in appropriate fashion only after a lot of argument.

At one time Irishmen split on the question of the anniversary of St. Patrick's death. One group said it was March 9 and another March 8. A master of Hibernian compromise, a Father Mulcahey, is said to have cleared up the controversy by adding eight and nine, thereby pleasing both factions.

Although history differs as to St. Patrick's birthplace it is fairly certain he was a captive swineherd among the hills of Down at the start of the fifth century. Escaping from the Emerald Isle he wandered to Rome where he entered the priesthood.

Sent by Pope Celestine to preach in Ireland he is supposed to have established 365 churches and baptized more than 12,000 persons.

The shamrock which appears on the greeting cards displayed here in recent weeks was immortalized according to history when St. Patrick held it up as an example of the dogma of Trinity showing the possibility of three in one and one in three.

In true Irish fashion, however, authorities differ and other historians say the shamrock or trefoil prevails against the sting of snakes and scorpions and for this reason was chosen by their patron saint. Supporters of this legend point out that St. Patrick drove the snakes from Ireland where none are to be found today.

Dr. W. A. Richardson Dies in Hospital

Dr. William Augustus Richardson, O.B.E. first medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and oldest practising physician in British Columbia at the time of his retirement two years ago, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital at the age of 85.

Born in Toronto and a veteran of the Riel Rebellion, Dr. Richardson came to British Columbia in 1888 as surgeon at Donald, B.C., for the C.P.R. He was appointed medical superintendent of the Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1890, went to the Klondike in 1897, and later was medical superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway during its construction in British Columbia and of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway while it was being built.

He served two years in France during the First Great War and spent a year in the occupation force in Germany.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Butters, Vancouver, and Mrs. C. H. Archibold, Ottawa. His only son, Maj. W. Richardson, M.C., served in both great wars and died overseas in 1945.

Before coming to Victoria to enter hospital six months ago, Dr. Richardson resided at Campbell River.

Langford Rover Crew

LANGFORD— A Rover crew has been formed at Langford, and the boys are constructing a cabin at Camp Barnard in Sooke.

To meet expenses of construction the crew will shortly put on a sale of leathercraft. Arthur Vallis will be invested as a Rover Scout March 24.

K. G. Slade, civilian personnel director at H.M.C. Dockyard, today said he had no knowledge at present of a report that as many as 500 civilian employees are to be released at the end of March. He thought that later on there might be some clarification of the situation at the naval establishment with regard to civilian employees.

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Famous Recordings By COLUMBIA
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POPULAR DECCAS at 80c
Sioux City Sue; There's a Tear in My Beer Tonight—Hoosier Hot Shots.
Let It Snow! Let It Snow! Let It Snow!; Walkin' With My Honey—Connie Boswell with Russ Morgan and orchestra.
Tell It to a Star; Xango — Charlie Barnet and his orch. I've Got Nuggets in My Pockets; Too Bad, Little Girl, Too Bad —Jimmy Wakely and Eddie Miller.
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MOTHER MACHREE; GREEN HILLS OF IRELAND—Richard Crooks.
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME AGAIN, KATHLEEN; OH, DRY THOSE TEARS—James Melton..... $1.35
and many others.
FLETCHER'S

Town Topics

Thomas S. MacIntyre, sailor, was fined $25 when convicted in city police court today on a dangerous driving charge.

A Klondike night with dance, will be held in the Colwood Hall, March 21 and 22, in aid of the Langford Community Club funds.

A complaint to police that he had been "rolled" of $300 at a party Thursday night was made by William Adamson, St. James Hotel, this morning.

When he fell, striking his head against a parked car on Douglas Street Thursday afternoon, Frederick Snelling, 20 Lotus Street, suffered slight concussion. Police took him to Jubilee Hospital.

A thief made himself at home at the residence of Arthur Blackmore, 664½ Garbally Road, Thursday when he took time to fry himself some eggs and make toast after taking $20 from a dresser drawer. City police report.

Sale of 38 parcels of land for a total of $9,800 will be recommended on Monday's city council meeting by the lands and zoning committee, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, said today. Of these 11 will be sold to veterans.

A 68-year-old Chinese, Yip Kee, 564 Herald Street, complained to police Thursday night that he had been attacked and beaten by an unknown assailant in an alley near his home Wednesday night. Yip suffered a badly-bruised eye and a bump on the back of his head.

"Marvels of Flowerland," a talk illustrated by models, lantern slides and motion pictures will be given Saturday morning by George A. Hardy in the Provincial Museum. The lecture will be presented at 9.30 in the morning and again at 11 and is open to schoolchildren.

Building permits were issued to A. E. Stocks to erect a four-room house at 3030 Carrol Street, $4,500; to J. Williams to build a five-room house at 1054 Queens Avenue, $5,000; to E. J. Cairns to build a five-room house at 8 Gorge Road, $5,500, and to J. Bryant to build a four-room house at 9 Gorge Road, $4,500.

Mrs. E. Bowden, Langford Lake, received knee injuries when a car in which she was a passenger was in collision with a No. 3 street car at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street late Thursday afternoon, city police reported. The car was driven by George S. Tomkinson who said the tram damaged his car considerably.

E. W. Griffith, Assistant Deputy Provincial Secretary, has written Mayor Percy George, calling attention to the fact that no municipality pays for the care of an illegitimate child in hospital where the child did not come from the municipality; and that during the past year no illegitimate child has been deserted in a B.C. hospital. He asked that any details be supplied his department about financial or other problems which brought about the resolution of the Union of B.C. Municipalities.

Oak Bay Meeting Favors Park By-law

General approval was expressed at a meeting of more than 100 Oak Bay citizens with members of the municipal council Thursday evening, in favor of the loan by-law of $65,000 for purchase of Uplands Park which will come up for election on March 30.

Reeve Walter Walker outlined the park situation to the meeting and told the people the council believed the $65,000 price was a fair one, pointing out the 30 waterfront lots included in the proposed park could be sold for more than the price being asked for the whole park. He mentioned other park purchases by the municipality a number of years ago when a higher price per acre was paid.

He said cost of the new park would be repaid over a period of 20 years and would mean a tax increase of less than one-half a mill. Oak Bay had only 25 acres of park while a minimum of 161 acres was needed to serve the municipalitie's present population, the reeve said. He also pointed out the proposed park was the last piece of waterfront property available to Oak Bay for park purposes.

R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk, said the park could not be sold by the municipality without permission of the voters.

Colin Martin, chairman of the school board, and Mrs. A. J. Bewley, Oak Bay Community Centre, spoke in favor of development of the park especially for children.

G. Dowling Re-elected In Alberni District

George Dowling was re-elected president of the Alberni District Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee and Mrs. M. J. Cole, a newspaperwoman, was named as the new secretary, reports S. H. O'Kell, assistant district administrator of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, on his return to the city this morning from attending the annual meeting up-island.

Value of continuance of the operation of citizens' committees to help the war veterans on their return to civvy street in a great many respects, was noted by Mr. O'Kell, who paid the Alberni District group tribute "for a job well done in the past year. An advisory committee to guide men in their business ventures and other matters was decided upon at the meeting.

R.C.A.F. Veterans

Objects of the newly-formed Air Force Officers' Association were approved at a general meeting Thursday night, attended by more than 100 R.C.A.F. veterans.

The association decided it will support any progressive endeavor or undertaking which will promote the cause of aviation; be prepared at any time to aid in national defence projects as required, and will sponsor and provide opportunities for good fellowship "in worthy memory of the sacrifices of our fallen comrades."

A temporary constitution was approved.

The request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce that members of the association put on an air show in connection with the May 24 celebrations was declined for lack of an airdrome.

The association will hold a social and smoker Friday at 8 in the British Public Schools Club, open to all former members of the air force, whether members of the association or not.

The International Drama Festival has applied to the city council for a grant of $700, pointing out that all profits from the 10-day festival will be divided equally between the Canadian Red Cross and Queen Alexandra Solarium.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
T.B. CLINIC
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Copies of plans, specificatfons, etc., can be obtained from the Department on payment of a deposit of Ten Dollars ($10.00) which will be refunded on return of the plans, etc., in good condition.
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WEATHER ACROSS CANADA

to 9 a.m. Today

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Montreal	37	29	Trace
Toronto	47	45	
North Bay	51	27	
White River	52	30	
Port Arthur	47	24	
Kenora	41	36	
Winnipeg	28	13	.40
Brandon	32	25	.30
The Pas	39	21	
Minnedosa	35	28	.60
Regina	33	25	.06
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Saskatoon	38	30	Trace
Prince Albert	37	27	
N. Battleford	37	27	
Swift Current	35	29	Trace
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Lethbridge	49	32	
Calgary	43	27	
Edmonton	37	24	
Vancouver	45	32	.32
Victoria	50	36	.22

Announcements

BIRTHS

LAWRASON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lawrason (nee Jean Mayhew), at Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 14, a daughter.

LUNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood H. Luney, 350 King George Terrace, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on March 14, 1946, a daughter.

DEATHS

CHEAL—There passed away at Duncan Hospital, on March 13, after a very short illness, Mr. Alfred Cheal, who was in his 87th year. He came to the island from Bexhill, Sussex, England, in 1892. Soon after arriving he acquired property on the Cameron-Taggart Road, three miles from Cobble Hill. After 21 years on railroad work, he retired to the farm, where he resided till his sudden illness took him to hospital.

HENRY—There passed away at her residence, 639 Yates Street, on March 12, 1946, Miss Edith Henry, aged 68 years; born in England and a resident of Victoria for 15 years. Survived by two sisters in England.
Funeral service will be held in the Chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak Crematorium.

RICHARDSON—On March 14, 1946, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. William Augustus Richardson, O.B.E., of Campbell River, B.C., aged 85 years, and last survivor of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Henry Richardson and grandson of late Bishop Richardson of Upper Canada. Dr. Richardson was born in Toronto, Ont., and came to British Columbia in 1888 as surgeon for the C.P.R. at Donald, B.C., and was appointed Medical Superintendent at Royal Jubilee Hospital in 1890, retired and went to the Klondyke in 1897. Later was with the Grand Trunk Railway during construction as medical adviser and occupied a similar position in the P.G.E. during its construction. He was the oldest practicing physician in British Columbia up to the time of his retirement two years ago. Dr. Richardson was of United Empire Loyalist stock; was a veteran of the Riel Rebellion and a veteran of First Great War, having served in France for two years and one year with Army of Occupation in Germany. His only son, Maj. W. Richardson, M.C., served in both Great Wars and died overseas in 1945. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. L. Butler in Vancouver and Mrs. C. H. Archibald in Ottawa; also four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.
Funeral on Monday, leaving Hayward's P.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.45 p.m. for St. Andrew's Cathedral, where requiem mass will be sung at 3 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.
Prayers will be offered in Hayward's Chapel on Sunday, at 8.15 p.m. (Comox, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto papers please copy.)

SAUVE—There passed away in this city on March 12, 1946, James Sauve, aged 48 years; born in Penetang, Ont., and a resident of Victoria many years. Survived by two sisters, Mrs. Paul Le-Gault, Long Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Norman L. Quesnelle of Penetang, Ont. The remains will be forwarded on Friday afternoon's boat to Vancouver, en route to Penetang, Ont., where services and interment will take place. The Thomson Funeral Home have charge of the arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. G. H. Patton wishes to extend his heartfelt thanks to Miss Mitchell, the nurses and Dr. Mitchell of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and also to the many kind friends for their letters of sympathy and flowers.

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Dance Orch.—CJVI.
News—KOMO. KOL
Gene Darrow—KIRO.

11.30 Weather Report—KIRO.
Government Speakers—KOMO.
Orchestra—CBR. KOL. KJR.
News for Alaska—KIRO. 11.45.

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7.00 News—KIRO. KOL. KOMO.
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Religious Prog.—CJVI.
Facts and Pacters—KJR.

7.30 News—KIRO. CJVI
Breakfast Parade—KOL.
Rhythm—KJR.
Breakfast Bandwagon—KOMO
Hayloft Jamboree—CJVI. 7.35

8.00 News—CKWX. CBR. CJVI
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Musically Speaking—KOMO.
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Shut In—CJOR.
House of Mystery—KOL.
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Symph For Youth—CBR.

10.30 Symph. For Youth—CBR.
County Fair—KIRO

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Echo Recs. CJOR
News—CJVI.
Friendly Hour—KOL.
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News—KOL.
Mary Lee Taylor—KIRO.
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11.30 Met. Opera—CBR. KJR.
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News—KIRO. 12.15

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People's Platform—KIRO. 3.15.
News—KJR. CBR. 3.15.

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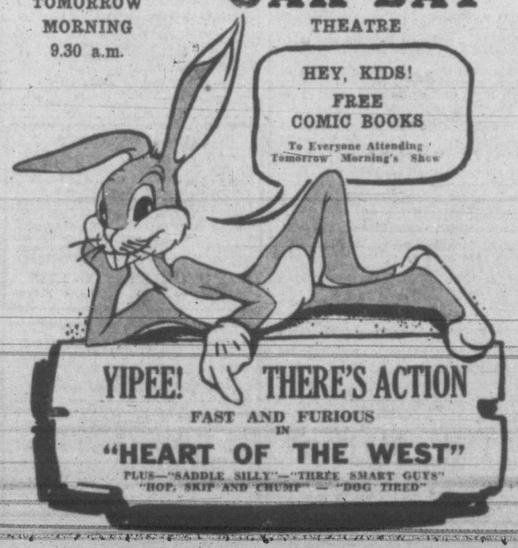

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The coure in pharmacy will be established at the University of British Columbia before the opening of the 1946-47 Session in September next.

Professor Woods has been Dean of the Saskatchewan School of Pharmacy since 1928, and on the staff of that university since 1920. A veteran of the First World War, he served for three and a half years as a private in the Canadian Mounted Rifles in France, and as a staff sergeant at Canadian Headquarters in England.

He received his certificate in pharmacy from the University of Saskatchewan in 1920 and the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy with great distinction in 1924. Later, he did post-graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, where he was awarded his master's degree in 1930.

Dean Woods is chairman of the Canadian Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada, and a member of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Foundation for the Advancement of Pharmacy, Canadian Committee on Bharmacopoeial Standards.

DEAN E. L. WOODS

He is a member of the Saskatchewan, Canadian and American Pharmaceutical Associations.

A major in the C.O.T.C., Dean Woods has commanded a company of the University of Saskatchewan contingent since 1942.

He is well known in Vancouver, having lectured at the Summer School of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association in 1944 and 1945.

He is married and has three children.

ZACHARY SCOTT and Faye Emerson seem to be having a housing problem in one of the lighter moments from Warner Bros.' newest drama, "Danger Signal," which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Included in the film's supporting cast are: Dick Erdman, Rosemary DeCamp, Bruce Bennett, Mona Freeman and John Ridgely.

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Goering Denies He Looted Art Of Europe; Says He Was Cheated

By WES GALLAGHER

NUERNBERG (AP) — An angry Hermann Goering today denied to the International Military Tribunal that he was a looter of Europe's art galleries, declaring that he paid for all he received, and was "cheated" in many deals.

He testified that Hitler made him produce photographic copies of all confiscated art objects whose Jewish owners had fled. Hitler took first choice for the museum he planned at Linz, he said, and left Goering only "seconds."

The former Reichsmarshal has freely admitted many prosecution statements concerning his part in Nazi Germany's aggressions, but he showed indignation at French charges of his part in the rifling of Europe's art treasures.

He claimed that he planned to make reparation for all art objects by establishing a benefit fund for families of Frenchmen killed in the war, but he admitted this had never been done.

Referring to his dealings in the open market in France, Italy and other places, he said "I was cheated. As soon as it was known I was interested, 50 and 100 per cent were added to the price."

DISCUSS REPRISALS

A large part of the morning was taken up with a legal argument on international law concerning reprisals, when Goering attempted to explain how the actions of partisans, guerrillas and underground fighters on of German soldiers provoked overt acts in many cases.

"I do not wish to dispute in any way the prosecution contention that things took place that violated international law, or that were every way excessive," he said.

Robert H. Jackson, U.S. prosecutor, sought limits on his line of evidence, but the court ordered all testimony to be taken, with the proviso that a final decision will be made later on the legal aspect of the reprisal doctrine.

Goering explained the 1940 invasion of the Low Countries as due to the French general staff receiving Belgian permission to occupy that country, and because the Netherlands could not maintain neutrality against "British pressure."

Testifying for the third straight day before the International Military Tribunal, the No. 1 defendant said the "neutrality of Holland and Belgium was always in doubt, since most flights by war planes from England against Germany crossed over the two countries."

"When France fell we found information that (Gen. Maurice Gustave) Gamelin and (Admiral Jean) Darlan (French army and navy leaders) had demanded the occupation of Belgium for the safety of France," Goering said.

He repeated the Nazi claim that documents found in France showed that Belgium had agreed with France to set up fortifications along the Maas River.

The court recessed in midmorning, after Robert H. Jackson, United States prosecutor, counsel for Goering, and virtually the entire defence staff, argued the doctrine of repsisals under international law.

This marked the third time that the question had come before the tribunal, which has made no definite ruling, but has reached several compromises on the subject.

The question was raised today when Goering claimed that "excesses" committed by partisans were the reason for the taking and shooting of hostages in France.

Oak Bay Resident Dies

A prominent member of Christ Church Cathedral, Thomas G. Greenway, Monterey Avenue, Oak Bay, died on his 92nd birthday at Langley Prairie.

A native of Malmsbury, Wiltshire, England, Mr. Greenway and the late Mrs. Greenway, who died in 1943, had many friends in Oak Bay and Victoria. The late Mr. and Mrs. Greenway lived in Melbourne, Australia, for many years, where the former was a chemical and mining engineer. He held high executive position in a number of large mines, including the famous Broken Hill mine.

The late Mr. Greenway was a member of the Astronomical Society of B.C.

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OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

Columbia Pictures' "My Name Is Julia Ross," featuring Nina Foch, Dame May Whitty, George Macready, Roland Varno and Anita Bolster, brings its mystery thrills to the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres today. The screenplay was written by Muriel Roy Bolton from the book, "The Woman In Red," by Anthony Gilbert. It was directed by Joseph H. Lewis, and was produced by Wallace MacDonald.

CAPITOL THEATRE

When Columbia Pictures' "Kiss and Tell" opened at the Capitol Theatre, it did more than bring this film presentaion of a sensational magazine, stage and radio success to an anxiously expectant audience. It brought Shirley Temple as Corliss Archer, the young heroine, and thereby put the former child star right in the midst of the screen's greatest comediennes.

'Danger Signal' Now at Dominion

All the craftsmanlike elements which, fused together, produce a superior, absorbing screen drama, are present in Warner Bros.' "Danger Signal," which opened today at the Dominion Theatre with a superb company of players, headed by Faye Emerson and Zachary Scott. Phyllis Bottome's best-selling novel has, with typical Warner Bros.' skill and thoroughness, been transformed into an extraordinarily adept, deeply-moving film.

Adapted by expert scripters Adele Commandini and Graham Baker, photographed by James Wong Howe, with a score by Adolph Deutsch, "Danger Signal" is a Warner Bros.' 10-strike, a winning motion picture.

YORK THEATRE

For the first time a star's real mother plays her mother on the screen.

The star is Ginger Rogers, and her mother will be seen with her in Paramount's uproarious comedy, "The Major and the Minor," which is currently at the York Theatre.

They look quite a bit alike and in one scene in the picture, which co-stars Ginger with Ray Milland, Ginger herself, with the help of a couple of props, pretends to be her mother, thereby completing the confusion of "Maj. Milland since she had been pretending to be a 12-year-old minor.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," starring Edward G. Robinson.

CAPITOL — "Kiss and Tell," starring Shirley Temple.

DOMINION — Zachary Scott and Faye Emerson in "Danger Signal."

OAK BAY-PLAZA — "My Name Is Julia Ross," starring Nina Foch.

RIO — "Rough, Tough and Ready," starring Chester Morris.

YORK—Ginger Rogers and Ray Milland in "The Major and the Minor."

Traffic Disrupted

Traffic on Government Street, between Yates and Broad, was disrupted at 9 Thursday night when a No. 5 streetcar blocked the road after jumping a switch.

A trouble crew from the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. soon had the streetcar back on the track.

Given Permit To Shoot Starlings

A permit to discharge firearms within Oak Bay has been granted by that municipality to Dr. G. Clifford Carl, director of the provincial museum, who wants to go "gunning" after starlings, which he terms "undesirable."

The doctor proposes using a shotgun and wants to keep on shooting until the birds are exterminated.

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New York

Aviation, Steels and Motors Take Lead In Market Recovery

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks generally returned to the recovery front in today's market with aviations, steels and motors leading the foray.

Prices moved up after a stumbling start and there was an active flurry for a brief interval in the second hour. Dealings then tapered appreciably. Extreme advances running to 2 or more points—there were a few jumps as much as 5—were reduced in most cases near the close. Transfers held to around 1,000,000 shares.

On the big board at noon among Canadian stocks which were mixed, Canadian Pacific was up ½ at 19⅛. International Nickel up ⅝ at 36¼, Distillers Seagrams down ½ at 87, Dome Mines down ½ at 24 and Hiram Walker up 2 at 106.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials 191.66, up 1.68
20 rails 62.19, up 0.75
15 utilities 40.06, up 0.67
65 stocks 72.10, up 0.77
Total sales 1,060,000.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Closing Bid
Allied Chemicals	152-2
American Can	76-3
American P. and L.	16
American Tobacco	85
American Smelter	64
American Tel. and Tel.	166-2
American Woolen	47
Anaconda Copper	45-2
Atchison Topeka	161-6
Atlantic Refining	36-3
B. and O. Railway	23
Baldwin Locomotive	32-2
Bendix Aviation	51-4
Bethlehem Steel	101-4
Boeing Aircraft	31-4
Borden	52-3
Borg Warner	48-1
Briggs Mfg. Co.	47-3
Case, J. I.	61
Canadian Pacific Railway	18-2
Cerro de Pasco	46
C. and O. Railway	38-4
Chrysler	123
Con. Edison	33-5
Cont. Can	41-5
Crucible Steel	44
Curtiss Wright	9-5
Douglas Aircraft	164-3
Du Pont	168
Eastman Kodak	236
Erie Railroad	17-4
General Foods	31-4
General Electric	46-3
General Motors	72
Granby Copper	9
Goodrich, B. F.	36-4
Goodyear Tire	46-4
Great Northern	37-4
Homestake Mining	50-4
Howe Sound	49-6
Hupp Motors	2-7
Inland, T. and T.	23-4
Inter. Nickel	36
Johns-Manville	142
Kennecott Copper	32
Loew's Theatre	35-6
Montgomery Ward	86-2
Nash Kelvinator	21-5
New York Central	26-6
North American Aviation	14-1
Northern Pacific	28-7
Packard Motors	10-5
Pan American Airways	21-5
Pennsylvania Railroad	44-2
Pepsi-Cola	34-7
Phillips Pete.	54-6
Pullman	46
Radio	15-3
Republic Steel	32
Reynolds Tobacco	39-6
Sears, Roebuck	54-4
Schenley Distillers	42-7
Shell Union	20-4
Standard Oil New Jersey	64-2
Sears Roebuck	41-2
Simmons Co.	45
Southern Pacific	57-2
Southern Railway	31-4
Sperry Corp.	37-4
Studebaker	29-3
Texas Corp.	53-6
Union Carbide	167-6
Union Oil California	34
Union Pacific	152-4
United Aircraft	32-4
United Gas and Improvement	26-6
United Fruit	119
U.S. Rubber	67-2
U.S. Steel	62
U.S. Smelting	60-4
Warner Bros.	27-2
Westinghouse Electric	23-4
Western Union	38
Woolworth	66
American Waterworks	23
Armour, Ills.	13-2
Greyhound	12-4
Youngstown Sheet	62-4

Vancouver

Mines Gain Ground In Brisk Trading After 2-Day Slump

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mines recovered ground lost in the slump of the last few days, while oils continued to lose, and industrials were quiet. Sales in the brisk trading were 113,607 shares.

Mines up were. Bralorne 75 to 16.75, Congress ¼ to 11¾, Dentonia 3½ to 47½, Hedley Mascot 8 to 2.43, Pioneer 30 to 6.80, Privateer 2 to 64, and Reeves Macdonald 10 to 1.45. Mines off were: Premier 10 to 2.45, Salmon ½ to 21, and Sheep Creek 11 to 1.43.

Oils off were: Anaconda ¼ to 5¾, A. P. Con. ½ to 14, C. & E. 15 to 2.10, Home 20 to 3.05, and Mercury 1 to 6.

Closing Vancouver averages:
20 golds 83.53, up 1.20
10 base metals 119.02, up 1.91
15 oils 93.32, off 3.21

(By Mars, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

Anaconda	5	5¾
Anglo-Canadian	97	99
A.P. Con.	—	14
British Dominion	37	—
C. and E. Corp.	210	215
Calmont	32	33
Commoil	22	—
Dalhousie	—	45
Home Oil	305	310
Mercury	5¾	6½
McDougall Segur	7½	8½
Mill City	—	9
Model	5½	5¾
Oralta	5	2
Pacalta	9	—
Pacific Pete.	86	90
Royal Canadian	—	4
Royalite	19½	20
Vanalta	10	12
MINES—		
Bayonne Cons.	18½	20
Bralorne	16½	16¾
Bridge River Con.	19	19¾
Do. Extension	17	17½
Cariboo Gold	285	295
Consress	11½	12
Dentonia	47	48
Geneva Copper	21	—
Golconda	38	43
Grandview	23	25
Gull Wihkane	19½	21
Hedley Mascot	240	242
Island Mountain	190	195
Jason Gold	48	50
Kootenay Belle	10½	11½
Nibex	7¾	8
O'Leary Malartic	27	31
Pacific Nickel	21	—
Pend Oreille	340	360
Pioneer Gold	675	690
Premier Border	9¾	10
Premier Gold	245	255
Privateer	62½	64½
Quatsino Copper	10½	13
Red Hawk	11	11½
Reeves McDonald	135	145
Reno Gold	12	13
Salmon Gold	21½	22
Sheep Creek	143	144
Silbuck Premier	125	135
Taylor Bridge	88	90
Surf Inlet	85	87
Taku River	140	—
Wellington	7½	8¼
Capital Estates	615	—
Coast Breweries	285	290

Grain

WINNIPEG (CP) — Rye futures prices slumped on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Light selling in American accounts found support meagre and July dropped the five-cent limit to close at $2.22 asked and October was 2⅞ lower at $1.91¾ to 1.91⅞ cents a bushel.

There were no transactions in May which was quoted five cents lower at $2.37.

A shipment of approximately 320,000 bushels of wheat was sold for distribution by Unrra.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	237	237	237	237
July	226-4	226-4	222	222
October	194-2	194-6	191-3	191-6

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 51-4, track 51-4.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 64-6, track 64-6.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 229, track 237.

CHICAGO (AP)—Belief that a government order restricting use of feed grains will be forthcoming within a few days, induced fairly general liquidation of oats in futures trading today, and prices slid gradually downward most of the time.

The May delivery, which had scattered support in early transactions, finally yielded ground under pressure, on distance deliveries and sagged around a cent a bushel at times.

May rye attracted virtually all the speculative interest and fluctuated rapidly, although narrowly, most of the time both above and below yesterday's close.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	--	--	--	183-4
July	--	--	--	183-4
September	--	--	--	183-4
December	--	--	--	183-4
Rye—				
May	214-6	212-5	213-3	213-3
July	--	--	--	148-4
September	--	--	--	148-4
December	--	--	--	148-4
Oats—				
May	83	83	82-2	82-4
July	80-2	80-3	79-1	79-4
September	78	78-1	76-7	77-2
December	78	78-2	77-1	77-3
Corn—				
May	--	--	--	151-4
July	--	--	--	121-4
September	--	--	--	121-4

City Egg Prices

Egg prices effective today:
To producer:
Grade A large 31c
Medium 29c
Pullets 21c
Grade B 23c
To wholesaler:
Grade A large 36c
Medium 34c
Pullets 27c
Grade B 27c

Powell River	30	—
United Distillers	14	—

Montreal

Securities Improve After Two Sessions Of Weak Tendencies

MONTREAL (CP) — Securities turned upwards in spots in transactions up to the final hour today on the stock exchange and curb market after two sessions of generally weaker tendencies.

Higher in papers were International Preferred, H. Smith, Brown, Fraser, M. & O., St. Lawrence Preferred, Price, Consolidated and Bathurst.

Better among industrials were Canadian Car, which opened lower, General Steel Wares, Locomotive, Stelco, Cement, Foundation, Dosco "B," Marconi and Gypsum.

Shawinigan, Brazilian and B.C "B" pushed up in utilities and C.P.R. improved in carriers.

Petroleum was ahead and Imperial and McColl edged back in refineries. Smelters was stronger and Nickel lost in metals. Hollinger backed up golds. In western oils, Anglo-Canadian was in front and Home and Homestead lined up ahead of minuses.

Closing Montreal averages:
20 industrials 127.60, up 1.30
10 utilities 79.40, up 0.10
30 combined 111.50, up 0.80
10 pulp & paper 311.57, up 7.18
15 golds 106.84, off 0.06
Total sales 208,000.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest Fund	507	565
Can. Bank of Comm.	23	23½
Imperial Bank	25½	—
Bank of Montreal	25¼	25½
Bank of N.S.	—	35
Royal Bank	34	34¼
Bank of Toronto	34	35
Abitibi com.	7	7⅛
Do. pfd.	97	98
Algoma Steel	20	20⅛
Asbestos Corp.	30¼	31
Bathurst A	19½	20
Bell Telephone	194	195
Brazilian Tract.	26⅛	26¾
Br. Amerc. Oil	25½	25¾
B.C. Packers	47½	49½
B.C. Power A	30	30¼
Bruck Silk Mills	—	20
Building Products	30¾	31½
Bulolo Gold	21	21¾
Can. and Dom. Sugar	35½	35½
Can. Cement	16½	17
Can. Maltina	52	56
Can. Nor. Power	9¾	10
Can. Steamships com.	19¼	19½
Do. pfd.	51	51½
Cdn. Breweries	20¼	20¾
Cdn. Bronze com.	47	49
Cdn. Car and Fdry. com.	16½	16¾
Cdn. Celanese	60	60¾
Cdn. Dredge and Dock	26	27
Cdn. Indus. Alcohol	18	19
Cdn. Industries B	—	210
Cdn. Locomotive	34	35
C.P.R.	20¾	21⅛
Cdn. Vickers com.	14	14½
Do. pfd.	—	116
Cockshutt Plow	—	15½
Comm. Alcohol	5	5¼
Cons. Paper	16¼	16¾
Consumers Glass	43	44½
Crown Cork and Seal	—	49
Distilling Seag.	95¼	98
Dom. Bridge	40	40¾
Dom. Engineering	—	46
Dom. Oilcloth and Linoleum	40	40½
Dom. Woolens	15½	15¾
Dom. Steel and Coal	12¼	12
Dom. Stores	22¾	23½
Dom. Tar and Chemical	23¾	24¼
Dom. Textile	93½	94
Donna Paper	13½	—
Dryden Paper	13½	13¾
Fairchild Air.	—	4¼
Fleet Aircraft	5¾	6
Ford of Can. A	28½	28¾
Foundation Co.	30¼	30¾
Fraser Co. V.T.	34¼	35
Gatineau Pwr.	17½	18
Gen. Steel Wares	18	18½
Gypsum Lime and Alabastine	14¾	14½
Hamilton Bridge	9½	9¾
Howard Smith	30¾	31
Imperial Oil	15	15¾
Imp. Tobacco	15	15½
International Bronze Pwdr.	19½	20½
Inter. Nickel	39¾	40¼
Inter. Paper	46	46¼
Inter Pete.	21¾	22
Inter. Power	47½	49½
Inter. Util A	42½	43½
Lake of Woods	30¾	31
Maple Leaf com.	14¾	15
Massey Harris com.	16¾	—
Do. pfd.	29¼	29½
McColl Front. com.	16¾	17
Minn. and Ont. Paper	19¼	19¾
Mitchell, Robt.	27	28
National Brew.	44	44¾
Nat. Steel Car	27½	28
Ogilvie Flour	31¼	—
Page Hersey	31	—
Powell River	30¼	30½
Power Corpn.	13¼	13½
Price Bros.	56¼	57
Quebec Power	21	21½
St. Law. Corp. pfd.	31	32
St. Law. Paper pfd.	86½	89
Sicks' Brew.	—	43¾
Simon, H. and Son	31	32
South Can. Pwr.	15	16
Steel of Can.	83½	85
Tooke Bros. New	35	37
United Steel	10¾	10½
Walker Gooderham com.	114½	117
Do. pfd.	23¾	23¾
Wcw. Elec. com.	13¾	13½
Do. pfd.	99	100

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Advance	14	17
Amalg. Larder	175	180
Bravo	6	9
Cassidy	27	31
Columbiere	32	36
Craibbe	40	45
Croydon	15	19
Dexter	70	85
Donrand	46	13
Golham	18	23
Harpers	6	8
Kamlac	30	34
Lasalle	27	30
Lavalle	10	13
Louvore	4	7
Lassie	35	40
Malo	11	14
Norcourt	22	25
Orlona	11	14
Rand Malartic	16	20
Redwood	9	12
Regina	7	9
Santiago	65	75
Sunbear	8	10
Tiffany	8	11
Trojan	28	32
Walcora	17	21
Ace	6	8

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Toronto

Mining Groups and Industrials Make Gains On Active Market

TORONTO (CP)—Bidding for stocks was stronger in the Toronto market today, and both mining groups and industrials had a considerable margin of gains over losses at the close. Action was heaviest in the cheaper gold issues. Turnover for the day was around 1,400,000 shares.

Strength ruled utility, steel, paper, liquor and miscellaneous stocks. Consumers Gas recovered the six points lost on Thursday, and point gains were held by Bell Telephone, Hayes Steel, Abitibi 6 per cent pfd., the Great Lakes Paper voting issues and Canadian Industrial Alcohol A.

The gold share list had a few active and strong issues. After backing down to 16, Quemont firmed to 17 for a net gain of ½. Aunor, Macdonald, Pioneer, San Antonio and Negus gained 15 cents or more.

Nickel was the strongest of the base metals, gaining ¾ to 39¾.

Western oils recorded narrow declines in light turnover. Calgary and Edmonton was about the weakest, showing a decline of 17 cents to 2.10. Home, Mid-Continent, and Roxana took small losses.

Toronto closing index:
20 industrials 148.43, up 2.12
20 golds 130.15, up 1.68
10 base metals 95.33, up 0.99
15 western oils 28.05, off 0.22
Total sales 1,486,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
March 15, 1946, 9 a.m.

	Bid	Asked
Aluminum pfd.	108	109
Beatty Bros. A	43	47½
Bell Telephone	194½	198
B.A. Oil	25½	26
B.C. Power A	17¼	17½
Bonanza	16	17½
Brazilian Traction	25¾	26
Burlington Steel	13	14½
Canadian Celanese	60	61½
Canadian Pacific Railway	19¾	21
Canada Steamship pfd.	50½	51
Con. M. and S.	84	85
Fanny Farmer	56½	57
Ford Canada A	26	28¼
Gatineau Power 5% pfd.	110	110¼
Imperial Oil	15	15¼
Imperial Tobacco	14⅞	15¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	106	—
Do. A	29½	30
Inter. Nickel	38¾	40
Inter. Petroleum	21½	22
Loblaw Groc. A	30	31
Montreal L. H. and P.	24	24½
Noranda	64	64½
Page Hersey Tubes	31	32½
Powell River Co.	29¾	30½
Simpson's Ltd. 4½% pfd.	107½	107½
Southam Co. Ltd.	17½	20
Steel of Canada	24	24¼
Hiram Walker G. and W.	114½	117
Geo. Weston 4½% pfd.	107	107½
Bank of Montreal	25	25½
Royal Bank	34	35
Canadian Bank of Commerce	23¼	23¾
Dominion Bank	26½	27

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	Bid	Asked
Bobjo	.23	.24
Boyeon	.21	.22
Bralorne	16.50	17.50
Bonanza	.25	.30
Buffalo Ankerite	7.75	7.80
Buffalo Canadian	—	.30
Campbell Red Lake	2.35	2.40
Castle Trethn.	1.56	1.70
Canadian Malartic	1.05	1.10
C. and E. Corp.	2.15	2.20
Central Patricia	2.45	2.50
Chesterville	1.15	1.60
Citralam	.21	.21½
Coin Lake	.68	.70
Colomac	.69	.70
Crolnor	1.35	1.38
Conz. Smelters	$3.15	$3.00
Cochenour Willans	4.10	4.30
Conwest	1.34	1.33
Dome Mines	16.15	21.25
Donalda	.11.0	1.12
Duquesne	1.21	1.23
East Malartic	2.55	2.60
East Sullivan	2.70	2.75
Eider	1.15	1.06
Eldona	1.06	1.07
Falconbridge	5.15	5.20
Francoeur	.54	.57
Frobisher	4.50	4.55
Giant Yellowknife	7.15	7.25
Gods Lake	.58	.60
Godefroy	.60	.63
Golden Arrow	.55	.56
Golden Gate	.27	.31
Golden Man.	2.20	2.25
Hurricana	.21	.22
Hardrock	.90	.92
Hasaga	1.90	1.95
Heva Cadillac	.46	.48
Hollinger	16.00	16.10
Home Oil	2.10	3.15
Homer	.28	.30
Hosco	.52	.53
Howey	.46	.48
Hudson Bay Mining	41.00	41.25
Indian Lake	.50	.52
Inspiration	1.10	1.12
Inter. Uranium	1.30	1.35
Jacknife	.27	.30
Jason Gold	.46	.50
Joliet, Quebec	1.15	1.18
Kerr Addison	15.25	15.50
Kirkland Lake	2.20	2.28
Labrador	7.10	7.15
Lake Dufault	1.03	1.05
Lakeshore	21.00	21.50
Lamaque	8.00	8.10
Laparska	.48	.49
Leitch Gold	1.37	1.38
Little Long Lac	2.63	2.65
Lingman Lake	1.08	1.10
Louvicourt	1.40	1.43
Lynx	.31	.34
Madsen Red Lake	3.90	4.00
Macdonald	3.90	3.95
Macassa	4.10	4.15
Marcus	1.12	1.15
Malartic Goldfields	3.00	3.10
McIntyre	68.50	69.00
McKenzie Red Lake	1.35	1.38
McLeod Cockshutt	2.40	3.00
Moneta	.65	.66
Negus	2.65	2.70
Nipissing	4.10	4.21
Normetal	1.35	1.39
Northern Canadian	1.08	1.10
Noranda	64.00	64.50
Norseman	.22	.25
Okalta	.50	.55
O'Brien Gold	2.75	2.80
O'Leary Malartic	.26	.28
Omega	.27	.29
Pamour Porcupine	2.62	2.65
Pandora	.32	.35
Paymaster	.35	.37
Perron Gold	1.45	1.50
Pickle Crow	3.95	4.00
Porcupine Reef	.40	.40½
Powell Rouyn	12.0	1.25
Premier Gold	2.47	2.50
Preston	2.70	2.75
Queenston	.97	.98
Quemont	17.00	17.25
Regcourt	.32	.33
San Antonio	4.25	3.00
Senator	1.04	1.05
Sheep Creek	1.45	1.49
Sherritt Gordon	1.80	1.85
Sigma	.15	.16
Siscoe Gold	.26	.29
Sladen Malartic	.78	.80
Steenrock	3.80	3.85
Sullivan	2.75	3.00
Sylvanite	3.25	3.30
Teck Hughes	4.75	4.80
Toburn	2.00	2.05
Trans. Cont. Resources	1.25	1.28
Upper Canada	2.60	2.65
Ventures	13.75	14.00
Waite Amulet	4.45	4.50
Wright Hargreaves	8.15	8.20
Wasa Lake	1.35	1.30

Hart Introduces 4 Message Bills

Four message bills, the largest group of major legislation presented to the current session of the B.C. Legislature, were introduced Thursday by Premier John Hart. All legislation was forecast in the premier's budget address last Tuesday.

One bill asks for authority to borrow $15,000,000, $10,000,000 of it for construction, improvement and protection of provincial highways, trails, sidewalks, ferry landings and wharves, and $5,000,000 for construction, reconstruction and equipping public buildings throughout the province.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway Aid Act, 1925, repeal act, will cancel the grant of 16,000,000 acres provided for any firm extending the railway.

Two other bills provided for amendments of the P.G.E. Construction Loan Act, 1928, and to the Succession Duty Act.

Bonds

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada 4½% 1959	108.60	109.40
1st War Loan 3¾% 1952	105.25	105.90
1st Victory Loan 3% 1951	105.35	106.12
5th Victory Loan 3% 1966	104.37	105.12
Dom. of Canada 3% Perp.	103.25	104.37
B.C. 3% 1960	103.00	104.50
Manitoba 4% 1950	104.00	105.75
Saskatchewan 6% 1952	109.75	111.75
Abitibi 5% 1953	118.50	120.50
Asco. T. and T. 5½% 1955	113.50	114.50
B.C. Power 4% 1965	103.75	105.25
Calgary Power 5% 1964	105.50	107.50
C.P.R. 3½% 1931	103.50	105.25
Famous Players 4½% 1951	101.75	102.75
Great Lakes Paper 5% 1955	108.50	110.50
McMillan Export 4% 1965	102.75	104.00
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	101.50	104.25
United Grain 4½% 1958	101.62	103.75
Winnipeg Electric A 5% 1965	100.00	101.00
Do. B	104.50	106.00

flat

Library Reports Adult Non-Fiction Up

Increase of 18 per cent in the circulation of adult non-fiction and answering of 386 questions through the reference department, were noted in the February report of the Victoria Public Library, issued today.

During the month 33,342 books were circulated with 15,642 adult fiction, 12,360 adult non-fiction and 5,340 boys' and girls' department books. Adult non-fiction represented 37 per cent of total circulation.

Registration for the month amounted to 1,064 with total registration as at Feb. 28 at 27,209. There were 26 projector showings with an attendance of 1,160 and 103 film showings with an attendance of 6,153.

Gifts were received from Miss Myra Bradshaw, Miss M. Eugenia Perry, Mrs. R. C. Lett, the Book Society of London, England; A. T. Hunkin, W. G. Nettleship, L. A. Lawrence and Dr. Frederick Kincaid. A painting by Waldo Cameron was presented by Anthony Walsh.

City Would Oppose Move to Tax Sooke Watershed Area

"I have no doubt that the city of Victoria would oppose strenuously any move to change the statute protecting the Sooke watershed from taxation," D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, said today, commenting on the move in the Sooke district to have the watershed property taxed for school purposes.

At a meeting Thursday night in Sooke School, the school boards of Sooke, Jordan River, Langford and Happy Valley, passed a resolution that watershed property owned by the city of Victoria be taxed for school purposes, and that the new school board, when elected, submit a brief to that effect to the provincial minister of finance.

Under section 35 of the Waterworks Act of 1873, all waterworks property owned by the city is exempt from taxation in perpetuity, Mr. Macdonald explained, and it would require statutory amendment to change it.

"There is no excuse for placing school taxes on this watershed property," he pointed out, "because it requires no services of any kind from the districts, as no one lives on it."

Merchants' Group Asks Continuance Of Credit Control

Provincial government action to continue consumer credit regulations after the Dominion order-in-council on consumer credit is rescinded, is being sought by the B.C. Division, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada Inc., in a program it is placing before the Legislature.

A bill dealing with consumer credit has been placed in the hands of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, K.C., it was announced Thursday by George R. Matthews, secretary-manager of the association. Delegates of the Provincial Council of Women supported this bill in the brief they presented today to the cabinet.

Efforts are being made to have a department of retailing established within the department of trade and industry, and the association is also seeking an increase in minimum wages for retail employees, and a 44-hour week.

The bill on consumer credit provides that if and when the Dominion order-in-council is rescinded, customers will receive the same protection as they had under it, including the limiting of interest on deferred payments to three-quarters of 1 per cent per month, with all arrangements to be set out in contracts of which the customers must receive copies.

The association made a request Thursday to Labor Minister George S. Pearson for legislation to authorize city councils, when petitioned by 75 per cent of the merchants, to bring in suitable hours of closing for retail establishments to conform with maximum hours of work for retail employees.

Marine

$30,000 Repairs For Princess Joan

Ss. Princess Joan is scheduled to be withdrawn from service Monday for drydocking and repairs by Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd. H. S. Hammill, V.M.D. general manager, said the job would cost about $30,000.

The Joan will get new orlop deck plating, scraping and painting and other minor repairs.

Similar work on the Princess Elizabeth is expected to be completed by middle of next week when the vessel will leave V.M.D to return to service.

Loads Lumber Here

Ss. Tobiatic Park arrived here today from the mainland to load 1,000,000 board feet of lumber at Ogden Point docks for the United Kingdom.

The ship is due to sail Monday.

Tugboat Negotiations

Victoria Tug Co., and Vancouver Barge Transportation Co. Ltd., are among five B.C. towboat concerns with whom the B.C. branch of the Canadian Seamen's Union will shortly start negotiations, a union spokesman said today.

The other three companies are: Marpole Towing Co. Ltd., Young and Gore Towboat Co. Ltd. and Pacific Coyle Navigation Co. Ltd.

Float Tenders Called

The Dominion Department of Public Works has called for tenders on construction of a new float at Refuge Cove, Redonda Island. Tenders will close April 3.

Plans and specifications may be seen at Victoria post office.

Russian Survivors

SEATTLE (AP) — The U.S tanker Puente Hills arrived in Seattle Thursday night bringing the 23 survivors of the storm broken Russian tanker Donbass to safe haven after a harrowing trip from far out in the North Pacific.

The battered after-section of the Donbass, with 24 other Russian seamen still aboard, was expected to arrive today at Winslow, across Puget Sound from Seattle, under tow.

Saanich Policemen Given Promotions

Promotions for members of the Saanich police force and the appointment soon of two new constables, was announced today by Chief Josiah Bull.

Cpl. Cecil Pearce, fingerprint expert, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant, and Constable Jack Hamilton has been made a corporal.

Both appointments will become effective April 1.

Trail Smokies Tie Up Hockey Playoff

TRAIL (CP)—Trail Smoke Eaters squared the West Kootenay Senior Hockey League finals at a win and a draw each by trouncing Nelson Maple Leafs 6 to 1 Thursday night.

Hedley Marshall, shoved into the left wing spot on Trail's first line in a major shakeup, was the hero of the game scoring three goals.

The fourth and fifth games of the series will be held in Nelson.

Stampeders Score Second Victory

CALGARY (CP)—Calgary Stampeders' chances of representing Alberta in the Allan Cup playdowns are appearing brighter daily.

The powerhouse club last night made it two straight over Edmonton Canadians in the best-of-seven Western Canada Senior League finals when they chalked up a 6 to 2 victory to go with their 6 to 1 win in the initial contest last Tuesday.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

DOLLARS AND SCENTS

THIS IS THE STORY of Petunia. Now a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, according to Shakespeare, but I don't think Petunia would.

For he—not she, despite the name—is a skunk. And for nine months he had been a pet in the family of an Ontario farmer.

Early last summer this farmer, who lives in the Langton district, noticed his duck eggs were disappearing with unusual regularity.

He suspected a skunk and set a trap. In which he finally caught Petunia's mother.

This decided him there must be some "young 'uns" in the neighborhood, so he set out to look for them. And soon discovered eight cute little balls of fur—including Petunia.

DISAPPEARING TRICK

THE KINDLY FARMER, feeling sorry for the babies, took them all into his barn, and fed them himself with a spoon.

When they were about half-grown, Petunia's toughness—and appetite—first manifested itself.

One day the farmer foster-father went to the barn and found only seven little skunks—plus a piece of hide—in the stall.

Like the sad story of the nine little nigger boys, the disappearing trick went on until only Petunia was left. This cannibalistic little brute had eaten all his brothers and sisters.

With such a background, it is quite understandable why the farmer says no one but he can do a thing with Petunia—the animal's so 'ornery